

Town of Rowley 2006

Annual Report

GENERAL INFORMATION

Rowley was incorporated as a Town on September 4, 1639

LOCATION 32 miles north of Boston
AREA 19.03 square miles
ZIP CODE 01969
AREA CODE 978

POPULATION:

1960 Federal Census 2,783
1970 Federal Census 3,006
1980 Federal Census 3,860
1990 Federal Census 4,452
2000 Federal Census 5,500

REGISTERED VOTERS: as of December 31, 2006

Democrat 681
Libertarian 15
Republican 644
Other 6
Unenrolled 2366
Total Registered Voters 3712
Total Population 5967

ASSESSED VALUATION: as of November 30, 2005

Real Estate 897,981,678
Personal Property 11,577,278

TAX RATE FOR FY 05:

All classes of property 9.80

TOWN OFFICES:

The Town Hall and Center School has offices for the Accountant, Town Administrator, Assessors, Board of Health, Selectmen, Building Department, Conservation Commission, Council on Aging, Planning Board, Town Clerk and Treasurer/Collector
Mailboxes for departments, boards & committees are located outside the Clerk's office
The Fire Station is located on Hammond Street
The Highway Garage is located on Independent Street
The Rowley Free Public Library is located on Wethersfield Street
The Pine Grove School is located on Main Street - North of Town
The Light Department is located on Summer Street
The Police Department is located on Haverhill Street - West of Town
The Water Department is located on Central Street

SENATORS IN CONGRESS: Edward M. Kennedy, 617-223-7240, John F. Kerry, 202-224-3121

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS: John Tierney.508-532-8500

STATE SENATOR: Bruce Tarr, room 436, State House, 617-722-1600

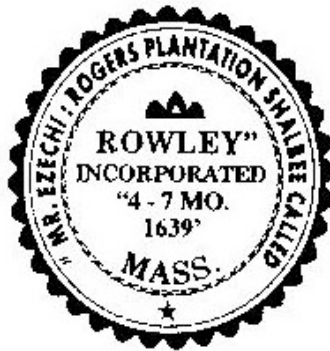
STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Harriett Stanley, 617-722-7304

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2006

Three Hundred Sixty-Seventh

*Annual Report
of the
Town of Rowley*



For the year ending December 31

2006

Flagship Press
North Andover, MA

(cover photo courtesy of G. Robert Merry, Rowley, MA)

DEDICATION

This year's Town Report is dedicated to the Men and Women of Rowley who have served and will serve our Country in the Armed Forces. Without their sacrifices of the past, present, and future, the freedom we enjoy today would not be and will not be possible.

COVER PHOTO HONOR ROLL WORLD WAR II

At the Annual Town Meeting held on March 1, 1943, the town “voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three to purchase a plaque, to be placed in or near the Town Hall with the names of Rowley’s service men and women to be inscribed thereon, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to provide for the expense of same”.

As per this vote the Town Moderator, F. Payson Todd, appointed the following three men to serve as a committee.

Willard K. Worthly, Chairman
Milford F. Daniels
Edward F. MacDonald

The committee chose a wooden plaque, designed by Donald Hamm, that was in accord with the granite World War I monument located on the opposite side of Town Hall. This plaque had been designed to hold 160 names, and should more space be needed, to additional wings could be added.

At the Annual town Meeting on March 5, 1951 the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the erection of a new World War II plaque on the lawn of Town Hall. Once again, Donald Hamm was employed to make this new wooden plaque. At this time the two additional wings, with names, were added.

(Cover Photo)

At the annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1968 the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 for the purpose of erecting a monument on Town Hall Green honoring the veterans of World War II, the Korean War and the Viet Nam War. This is the present monument in front of Town Hall.

WAR MEMORIALS

“The Ode”

By Laurence Binyon

**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
we will remember them.**

(Cover photo courtesy of G. Robert Merry, Rowley, MA)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank G. Robert Merry for supplying the cover photo, all of the historical data accompanying it and the memorial data and photos for the 2006 Annual Report.

2Nd LIEUTENANT ROBERT L. HALE
1915 – October 24, 1943

On October 24, 1943 2Nd Lieutenant Bob Hale, and his flight crew, took off from Oro Bay Airfield on the island of New Guinea, in a B-25 Mitchell Bomber. Their mission target was a Japanese airfield at Rabaul. They never came back, and were declared missing in action.

Through the wonders of science, Bob Hale's remains were identified and returned to his hometown of Rowley. On October 28, 2006 his family finally had the opportunity, after 63 years, to lay airman Hale to rest.

Bob's nephew, Gary Hale, at his funeral service said, "Closure is the end of uncertainty and the beginning of knowing". He also said, "The generations that have come after owe so much to those like Bob who sacrificed so much to preserve our freedom".

Bob's sister, Barbara Collins, said, over the years she has thought frequently of her missing brother. "Often I just wondered where he was". "It's going to feel good that we've got him home now".

(Photo courtesy of Barbara Collins, Rowley, MA)

FRANK S. ROBERTS
1919 – September 23, 2006

REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE 1956

LIMITED HEALTH AGENT 1985 – 2005

Veteran of World War II Serving with the U.S. Army, 10th Mountain Division
85th Mountain Infantry

Charter Member VFW Post 5707 of Rowley

He was a Registered State of Maine Guide

(Photo courtesy of David Roberts, Rowley, MA)

JOSEPH K. LYONS
1930 – June 25, 2006

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 1968 – 1985

BOARD OF HEALTH 1968 –1985

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE 1968 – 1985

MILK INSPECTOR 1968 – 1969 * 1975 – 1978

COUNCIL ON AGING 1968

HISTORICAL COMMISSION 1982 * 1985

(Photo courtesy of Joan Lyons, Rowley, MA)

DR. S. ROBERT ORCUTT, D.V.M.

1912 – April 8, 2006

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS 1966 – 1989

Graduated in 1945 From The University of Pennsylvania With a VMD Degree

Veteran of World War II and the Korean War Having Served
as a Captain in the U.S. Veterinary Corps.

(Photo courtesy of Helen Noble, Rowley, MA)

MARY H. PARKER
1912 – December 12, 2006

ELDER SERVICES BOARD OF MERRIMAC VALLEY 1977 – 1992

COMMISSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED 1984 – 1992

With the Rowley Post Office More Than 30 Years and Served as Acting Post
Master

Was an Operator in the Local Telephone Office on Central Street

(Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Hicken, Rowley, MA)

EVA C. WATTS PROULX
1911 – February 18, 2006

ROWLEY MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT

BILLING CLERK 1950 – 1966

OFFICE MANAGER 1966 – 1980

A long time member of the Rowley Grange and an avid Whist player.

She was active in the Rowley Cribbage Club.

She enjoyed knitting while cheering on the Boston Red Sox.

(Photo courtesy of Roberta McCormick, Rowley, MA)

HOWARD S. RICKER JR.

1923 – January 5, 2006

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

FIRE CHIEF 1964 – 1966 * 1968 – 1971

1st ASSISTANT CHIEF 1967 * 1971

2nd ASSISTANT CHIEF 1960 – 1963

FOREST FIRE WARDEN 1965 – 1967 * 1969 – 1971

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN 1968

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR 1974 – 1978

Life Member of the Rowley Volunteer Fire Protection Association

Member Aleppo Shrine Fire Brigade

Avid farmer continuing to work the family farm
Started by his Grandfather, Andrew Ricker, in 1901

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Elected Officials of the Town of Rowley

Board of Selectmen

Lane Bourn, Chair (2007)
David C. Petersen (2007)
Jack L. Cook (2008)
Thomas R. Moses (2008)
Richard M. Cummings (2009)

Moderator

Warren G. Appell (2007)

Town Clerk

Susan G. Hazen (2009)

Treasurer/Tax Collector

Jacqueline R. Vigeant (2009)

Highway Surveyor

A. Scott Leavitt (2009)

Board of Assessors

Diane L. D'Angeli (2007)
Donald Thurston (2008)
William DiMento (2009)

Regional School Committee

Rowley:

Edward Mavragis (2007)
Darlene J. Doucot (2008)
Mary T. Murphy (2009)

Newbury:

Joan M. Weyburn (2007)
Diana L. Sullivan (2008)
Suzanne W. Densmore (2009)

Salisbury:

Deborah A. Choate (2007)
James Poulin (2008)
Susan C. Fish (2009)

Planning Board

Robert Snow (2007)
Clifford Pierce (2008)
Jean Marie Pietrillo (2009)
Stuart W. Wells (2010)
Richard Bertelson (2011)
Curt Bryant (2008) Assoc Member

Trustees of the Free Public Library

Scott G. Hambley (2007)
Mary-Clare Condon-Dalzell (2007)
Henry Ottinger (2007)
Janet Peabody (2008)
Mark Savory (2008) – 2 yr write-in
Joseph Perry (2008) – 2 yr write-in
Aldene Gordon (2009)
Mark Behringer (2009)
Nina Gynan (2009) – 3 yr write-in

Rowley Housing Authority

Jacqueline R. Vigeant (2007)
State Appointee: Warren G. Appell
Jack L. Cook (2009)
Cheryl T. Draper (2010)
Katherine L. Dalzell (2011)

Municipal Light Board

G. Robert Merry (2007)
David Levesque (2007)
Aldene Gordon (2009)

Municipal Water Board

Scott C. Martin (2007)
Jack L. Cook (2008)
David A. Dalzell (2009)

Shellfish Commissioners

Alexander S. Gurczak, Jr. (2007)
John H. Grundstrom (2008)
Stuart Dalzell, Jr. (2009)

Tree Warden

A. Scott Leavitt (2009)

Cemetery Commissioners

Peter Dalzell (2007)
John H. Bradley (2008)
Jack L. Cook (2009)

Constables

Nathaniel N. Dummer (2007)
Philip Collyer (2009)

Appointed Officials of the Town of Rowley

Accountant

Susan W. Bailey

Agricultural Commission

John Eggleston (2009)
Jack Grundstrom (2007)
Deborah Streiff (2008)
Robert Martineau (2009)
Morna Unzer (2007)
Dianne Short (2008)
George Pacenka (2008)
Lane Bourn (Alternate) (2007)

Animal Control Officer

Reed Wilson (2007)

Animal Inspector

Reed Wilson (2007)

Principal Assessor

Sean McFadden

Bay Circuit Committee

Voting Members:

Judith H. Kehs (2006)

Ex Officio Members:

Phyllis Poole (2007)
Don Savory (2007)
Janet Burek-Nuff (2007)

Board of Appeals, Ch. 41 Sec 81

Donald W. Thurston, Chairman (2008)
Nathaniel Dummer, Associate (2009)
Alfred G. Clifford (2010)
Thomas J. Potts, Jr. (2011)
Glenn A. Pyburn (2007)
David Levesque (2009)
Thomas W. Heidgerd, Assoc. (2010)

Zoning Board of Appeals

Donald W. Thurston, Chairman (2008)
Nathaniel Dummer, Associate (2009)
Alfred G. Clifford (2010)
Thomas J. Potts, Jr. (2011)
Glenn A. Pyburn (2007)
David Levesque (2009)
Thomas W. Heidgerd, Assoc. (2010)

Board of Health

Charles Costello (2007)
Susan Elwell (2009)
John Melcher (2008)

Board of Registrars

Barbara Collins (2007)
Barbara DiMento (2007)
Mildred Dummer (2007)
Susan Hazen, Town Clerk (2007)

Boston Post Cane Holder

Anna Kent

Bridge Committee

Peter Koester
John Manning
Jessica Benjamin
Scott Leavitt, Highway Surveyor
Julie Nardon
Lyle Graham

Brooks, Streams, and Riverways Com

Stephen Comley (2007)
Frederick A. Hardy (2007)
Don Savory (2007)
Richard E. Bertelson (2007)
Frank Marchegiani (2007)
John H. Grundstrom (2007)
Robert Martineau (2007)
David Dalzell (2007)
Brent Baeslack (2007)
William DiMento (2007)
Scott Leavitt (2007)
Warren Appell (2007)

Building Inspector

Kenneth Ward (2008)
Glenn Clohecy, Alternate (2007)

Cable Television Advisory Committee

Warren Appell
Thomas Moses
John R. DiMento (2008)
Vincent Pesaturo (2008)
Walter Hardy (2008)
G. Robert Merry (2008)

Cannoneer

G. Robert Merry (2007)

Community Preservation Committee

Curtis Turner, Con Com Rep
Frank Todd, Hist. Dist. Com Rep
Jean Pietrillo, Planning Bd Rep
Patricia DiFiore, Rec. Com Rep
Stephen White, Housing Auth. Rep
Sally Taylor, Open Space Com Rep
Attilio Paglia, Bd of Sel Rep

Conservation Commission

Lane Bourn (2007)
Judith H. Kehs (2008)
Sally Taylor (2008)
Douglas Watson (2008)
Kurt Annen (2009)
Curtis Turner (2009)
Sam Strief (2007)
John Alexander - alternate

Conservation Commission Agent

Brent Baeslack

Council on Aging Director

Mary Ellen Mighill

Council on Aging

Robert Kirsner (2009)
Mary Bright (2008)
Joan Lyons (2008)
Sumner Haley (2009)
Helen Williams (2009)
Robert Hagopian (2007)
Robert Todd (2007)

Eight Towns and a Bay Task Force Committee

Robert Pietrillo (2006)

Emergency Planning Committee, Local

Kevin Barry
Jim Broderick
A. Scott Leavitt

Fence Viewers

Lonnie Brockelbank (2007)
Richard Caram (2007)

Finance Committee

John DiMento, Chairman (2007)
Karen Muzi (2007)
Richard Ferrara (2007)
Sharon Emery (2008)
Gary Hanson (2008)
Lou Modini (2008)
Nicholas Taylor (2009)
Vincent Pesaturo (2009)
Diane Lally (2009)

Fire Department

James C. Broderick, Chief (2008)
Mark Emery (2008)
James R. Merry (2008)

Fire Engineers

Roger Merry, 1st Asst. (2007)
Doug. Chadbourne, 2nd Asst. (2007)
Donald Merry, 3rd Asst. (2007)

Forest Fire Warden & Superintendent of The Fire Alarm

James C. Broderick, Chief (2007)
Mark Emery, Assistant (2007)

Harbormaster

William DiMento (2007)
Fred Hardy, Assistant (2007)
David S. Kent (2007)
William Jerome, Assistant (2007)
Frank Price, Assistant (2007)

Hazardous Material Coordinator

Timothy Toomey (2007)

Health Svcs & Regulatory Compliance

Frank Marchegiana

Historic District Commission / Historical Commission

Richard Cummings (2008)
Robert Merry (2008)
Michael Harney (2008)
Nathaniel Dummer (2007)
Frank Todd (2006)
Sally Swartz (2008)
Ann Clarke, Alternate

Housing Committee

David Petersen

**Land Use Management Committee
(Hunsley Hills and Pingree Farm
Management Committee)**

Robert Pietrillo - Open Space
Jean Pietrillo - Board of Selectmen
Sally Taylor – Conservation Comm.
Richard Curran - Recreation Comm.
Pat Zarba - Taxpayer

Library Director

Pamela Jacobson

Limited Health Agents

Susan Hazen, Town Clerk (2007)
David W. Roberts (2007)
Frank Roberts (2007)
Barbara DiMento (2007)

Limited Lighting Bylaw Enforcement Agent

Frank Marchegiani

Local Emergency Planning Commission

Kevin Barry, Police Chief (2007)
Jim Broderick, Fire Chief (2007)
Scott Leavitt, Highway Dept. (2007)
Lane Bourn Sel. Rep. (2007)
Linda Soucy (2007)
Frank Marchegiani (2007)
Mary Ellen Mighill (2007)
Deborah Eagan, Town Adm.(2007)
Brent Baeslack, Conv.Com. (2007)

MBTA Advisory Board

Michael Sabatini

Marine Resources Advisory Board

Fred Hardy (2007)
Vinson Lesinski (2007)

Mooring Clerk

Susan Hazen, Town Clerk (2007)
Barbara DiMento (2007)

Oil Spill Response Team

James C. Broderick, Fire Chief (2007)
Kevin Barry, Police Chief (2007)
Scott Leavitt, Highway Dept. (2007)
Bill DiMento, Harbormaster (2007)
Brent Baeslack, Conv. Com. (2007)

Parking Clerk

Susan Hazen, Town Clerk (2007)

Parks and Recreation Services Coordinator

John Price

Parks and Recreation Committee

Michael Quinn (2007)
Kenneth Hunt (2008)
Tim Southall (2009)
Daniel Szczepanski, Chairman (2007)
Patricia DiFiore (2007)
Kurt Annen (2007)

Personnel Board

Jack DiMento, Finance Comm. (2007)
Ronald Perkins, Reg. Voter (2007)
Thomas Moses, Sel. Rep. (2007)

Plumbing and Gas Inspector

David Leavitt (2007)
Richard Danforth, Alternate (2007)

Police Chaplain

Robert M. J. Hagopian (2007)

Police Department

Kevin Barry, Chief (2009)
Robert Barker, Deputy Chief (2007)
John Geibel, Det.Lt. (2008)
Joseph J. Gamache, Det.Sgt. (2008)
Dorothy M. Tobin, Adm.Asst.(2008)
R. Perry Collins, Ptlm. FT (2009)
Thomas M. Hills, Ptlm. FT (2009)
Scott P. Hirtle, Ptlm. FT (2007)
Stephen W. May, Sgt. FT (2009)
David MacMullen, Ptlm. FT (2007)
David P. Sedgwick, Ptlm. FT (2008)
Richard A. Johnson, ptlm FT (2008)
Robert J. Colby,Jr., Ptlm. Res. (2008)
Jeffrey C. French, Ptlm. Res. (2008)
David S. Kent, Ptlm. Res. (2008)
David R. Leavitt, Ptlm. Res. (2008)
Dorothy M. Tobin, Ptlm. Res. (2008)
Sheri A. David, Disp.Reg. Res. (2008)
Michael Butler, Ptlm. Res. (2008)
Pamela A. Lutes, FT Disp. (2009)
Pamela A. Lutes, Matron (2009)
Lynne M. Neary, FT Disp.(2008)
Michael Butler, FT Disp. (2008)
Sheri A. David, Res. Ptlm. (2008)
Sheri A. David, Matron (2008)

Lynne M. Neary, Matron (2008)
Mark A. Ruggiero, Ptlm, FT (2009)
Matthew Serratore, Res. Disp. (2008)
Kenneth E. Belson, Ptlm. FT (2009)
Thomas Lantych, Res. Ptlm. (2009)
Matthew Ziev, Ptlm. Res. (2009)
Charles Hazen, Jr. Res. Disp. (2008)

**Keeper of the Rowley Police Station Lockup
facility as required under MGL Ch. 40, Sec 35**
Kevin Barry, Chief of Police (2007)

**Rowley Bridges Project Proposal Evaluation
Committee**
Lane Bourn, Sel. Rep. (2007)
David Petersen, Sel. Rep. (2007)
Scott Leavitt, Highway Sur. (2007)
John Manning, Resident (2007)
Paul Beede, Resident (2007)

Rowley Cultural Council
Martha Bergeron (2008)
Louise Mehaffey (2007)
Sarah Robertson (2008)
Mickie Atkinson-Drapeau (2007)

**Rowley Emergency Management Agency —
(REMA)**
James Broderick, Director (2007)
Scott Leavitt, Assist Dir. (2007)
Lane Bourn (2007)
Shawn Roberts (2007)
Donald Williams (2007)
Roger Merry (2007)
Robert Barker (2007)

Rowley Municipal Lighting Plant
Linda Soucy, Manager

Sandy Point Committee Member
William DiMento (2007)
John Manning (2007)

Sanitary Health Agent
Edward Gallagher

Shellfish Constable
Jack Grundstrom (2007)

Shellfish Constable (Deputies)
Stuart Dalzell, Jr. (2007)
William DiMento (2007)
John H. Grundstrom (2007)
Fred Hardy (2007)
David S. Kent (2007)
Alex Gurczak (2007)
Charles Hazen ((2007)

Town Administrator/Personnel Officer
Deborah Eagan

Town Clerk, Assistant
Barbara R. DiMento (2007)

Town Counsel
Gary Brackett, Brackett & Lucas (2007)

Veteran's Agent
Terry Hart, Ipswich

Water Department Superintendent
John Rezza

Wiring Inspector
David Levesque (2007)
G. Roger Merry, Alternate (2007)

Wood, Lumber and Bark Surveyor
Floyd Maker, Jr. (2007)

Administrative Employees of the Town of Rowley

Assistant Accountant

John Price

Treasurer/Collector

Doreen Glowik

Assessor's Clerk

Karen Milo

Water Department Secretary

Marie Grover

Conservation Commission

Administrator

Brent Baeslack

Council on Aging

Administrative Assistant

Carolyn Peabody

Activities Director/Trip Coordinator

Jack Flood

Assistant Health Agent

Wendelyn Hansbury

Inspection Department Secretary

Paula Meagher

MIS/GIS Coordinators

Susan Bailey

Jacqueline Vigeant

Planning Board

Administrative Assistant

Maryann Waz

Selectmen

Administrative Assistant

Anita Atkinson-Drapeau

Elizabeth Dasch

Surveyor of Highway Secretary

Brenda Mastrangelo

Assistant Treasurer/Collector

Office Supervisor

Town of Rowley, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 1, 2006

The May 1, 2006 Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 9:25 pm upon completion of the Special Town Meeting. The quorum as certified by the Registrars at the start of the Special remained in effect. The Tellers were the same as had been sworn in for the special and were: Sandra Jervah, 28 Central St., John H. Robillard, 14 School St., Robert Brodsky, 69 Warehouse Lane and Antoinette Treadway, 69 Warehouse Lane.

Essex, ss.

To the Constables in the Town of Rowley in the County of Essex, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rowley, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Pine Grove School, Route 1A, on Monday, the 1st day of May, 2006 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

MOTION: Move to suspend further reading of the May 1, 2006 Annual Town Meeting Warrant as everyone present has a copy of said warrant.

Motion by Thomas Moses, seconded by Jack L. Cook, passed voice unanimous at 9:25 pm

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on reports of Committees and Boards.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2. To see what instructions the Town will give Town Officers.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3. Move the Town vote to suspend in the Town Meeting the application of Section 19 and Section 20 of the Town Meeting Bylaw pertaining to the reconsideration of all money articles, such suspension intended for the specific purpose to balance the total level of funds raised and appropriated within the limitations of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C [Proposition 2-1/2, so-called] and to give blanket warning hereby that any money article may, at the end of the meeting and after all articles have been acted upon, be moved for reconsideration in order to balance the total level of funds raised and appropriated within the limitations of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Motion by Jack L. cook, seconded by Lane Bourn, passed voice unanimous at 9:28 pm.

ARTICLE 4. Move the Town vote to fix the annual compensation of elective officers of the Town as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41 Section 108 as follows:

Elective Officer	Requested	<u>Finance Committee Recommends</u>
Moderator	\$98	\$98
Board of Selectmen, (each member)	\$2,231	\$2,231
Board of Assessors, (each member)	\$2,456	\$2,456
Town Treasurer/Collector of Taxes	\$67,600	\$67,600
Town Clerk	\$34,500	\$34,500
Planning Board, each member	\$0	\$0
Tree Warden	\$6,766	\$6,766
Surveyor of Highways	\$60,393	\$60,393
Municipal Water Board (each member)	\$0	\$0
Trustees of Free Public Library	\$0	\$0
Rowley Housing Authority	\$0	\$0
Municipal Light Board (each member)	\$0	\$0

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Motion by Jack L. Cook, seconded by Lane Bourn, passed voice unanimous at 9:29 pm

ARTICLE 5. General Omnibus Budget. Move to see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer and appropriate, from available funds including, stabilization, overlay, Notice of Intent fund, free cash and to defray the expenses of the Town for the forthcoming fiscal year, including Bonds, Notes, Interest.

Inserted by the Finance Committee

Finance Committee Recommends

Line		Expended	Appropriated	Requested	Fin Com
Item	Description	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	Rec.
	<u>General Government</u>				
	Town Moderator				
1	Moderator Stipend	95	95	98	98
	Board of Selectmen				
2	Selectmen Stipends	9,220	11,155	11,155	11,155
3	Town Admin/Personnel Officer Salary	70,449	70,451	73,960	73,960
4	Administrative Assistant Wages	18,721	22,590	23,256	23,256
5	CPA Administrator Stipend	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
6	Expenses	15,088	10,523	7,523	7,523
7	Copier/Fax Expenses	4,332	3,870	4,064	4,064
8	General Audit Expense	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500
10	Sealer of Weights & Measures Exp	2,500	3,000	3,000	3,000
	Finance Committee				
11	Secretary Wages	416	1,323	1,362	1,362
12	Expenses	348	379	379	379
	Town Accountant				
13	Accountant Salary	42,851	42,851	44,137	44,137
14	Asst. Accountant Wages	12,106	11,955	12,963	12,963
15	Expenses	4,079	4,659	4,659	4,659
	Board of Assessors				
16	Assessors Stipends	7,369	7,369	7,368	7,368
17	Principal Assessor Salary	66,735	66,735	68,872	68,872
18	Clerk Wages	17,214	19,051	19,594	19,594
19	Consultant	0	1,000	1,000	1,000
20	Professional Services	10,096	10,520	11,505	11,505
21	Expenses	5,626	5,765	6,055	6,055
	Treasurer/Tax Collector				
22	Treas./Collector Salary	65,178	65,178	67,600	67,600
23	Asst. T/C. Clerk Wages	66,490			
24	Assistant Treasurer Salary		43,127	44,412	44,412
25	Administrative Assistant Wages		24,365	28,426	28,426
26	Expenses	30,258	30,421	31,943	31,943
27	Tax Title	12,265	10,016	10,517	10,517

Line		Expended	Appropriated	Requested	Fin Com
Item	Description	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	Rec.
	Town Counsel				
28	Professional Fee	51,244	52,600	52,600	52,600
29	Expenses	30,912	65,000	65,000	65,000
	Personnel Board				
30	Expenses	345	380	399	399
	IS Department				
31	Consultant Services	13,937	14,496	14,931	14,931
32	Expenses	3,487	4,360	4,491	4,491
	Town Clerk				
33	Town Clerk Salary	32,345	33,345	34,500	34,500
34	Asst. Town Clerk Wages	2,514	3,310	3,000	3,000
35	Expenses	2,689	3,094	3,250	3,250
	Elections				
36	Wages	3,029	825	2,600	2,600
37	Expenses	3,872	1,485	4,805	4,805
	Registrar of Voters				
38	Stipends	2,183	2,183	2,183	2,183
39	Expenses	1,993	1,995	2,093	2,093
	Con Com.				
40	Cons. Admin. Wages	31,628	33,874	42,536	42,536
41	Expenses	1,544	1,545	1,622	1,622
	Planning Board				
42	Planning/ZBA Admin. Asst. Wages	22,008	22,967	27,261	27,261
43	Planner Consultant	2,924	9,026	9,026	9,026
44	Mk Val. Pl. Com.	1,726	1,726	1,800	1,800
45	Expenses	2,360	2,970	2,970	2,970
	Zoning Board of Appeals				
46	Expenses	786	1,680	1,764	1,764
	Town Hall and Annex				
47	Town Hall/Annex Janitor	11,441	14,030	12,239	12,239
48	Expenses	20,669	8,874	9,318	9,318
	Town Hall Annex				
49	Expenses	15,670	8,874	9,318	9,318
	Town Report				
50	Printing & Distribution	5,196	6,402	6,594	6,594
	Subtotal	740,438	775,939	812,648	812,648

Line		Expended	Appropriated	Requested	Fin Com
Item	Description	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	Rec.
	<u>Public Safety</u>				
	Police Department				
51	Police Chief Salary & Other Earnings	113,862	119,129	123,912	123,912
52	Deputy Chief Salary & Other Earnings	79,126	85,006	87,780	87,780
53	Wages	841,457	930,566	939,662	939,662
54	Expenses	95,068	88,520	117,350	117,350
55	Police Cruiser	0	15,391	15,391	15,391
56	Police Modular Bldg. Lease		30,000	28,098	28,098
	Rowley Block Program				
57	Expenses	0	200	200	200
	Constables				
58	Expenses	175	400	450	450
	Fire Department				
59	Fire Chief Salary	65,327	65,379	67,939	67,939
60	Firefighter Wages	86,045	87,377	92,410	92,410
61	Firefighter Overtime Wages	20,231	19,500	20,000	20,000
62	Expenses	8,552	8,956	9,404	9,404
63	Fire Alarm Maintenance	170	900	945	945
64	Red Base Telephone	520	609	640	640
65	Forest Fire Exp.	246	500	525	525
	RVFPA Fire Protection Assoc.				
66	Wages	81,500	81,500	83,945	83,945
67	Operating Costs	129,114	129,114	133,014	133,014
68	Capital Expenses				
	Ambulance Service				
69	Service Contract	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
	Inspection Department				
70	Salaries	52,019	52,019	63,449	63,449
71	Wages	3,291	7,671	7,901	7,901
72	Expenses	4,693	4,824	5,065	5,065
	Emergency Management Svcs.				
73	Expenses	1,579	1,877	1,970	1,970
	Animal Inspector				
74	Salary	2,254	2,254	2,374	2,374
75	Expenses	0	200	200	200
76	Rabid Animal Control	442	1,853	1,853	1,853

Line		Expended	Appropriated	Requested	Fin Com
Item	Description	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	Rec.
	Animal Control Officer				
77	Salary	8,940	8,940	9,416	9,416
78	Expenses	0	1,320	1,320	1,320
	Tree Warden/Moth Control				
79	Salary	6,569	6,596	6,766	6,766
80	Expenses	11,629	9,009	8,193	8,193
	Harbormaster				
81	Salary	5,305	5,305	5,464	5,464
82	Wages	4,605	4,612	4,750	4,750
83	Pumpout Boat Wages	1,591	1,596	1,643	1,643
84	Exp/Landing/Wharf	2,983	3,000	4,000	4,000
	Shellfish Commission				
85	Comm. Wages	1,770	1,451	1,451	1,451
86	Comm. Expenses	465	536	563	563
	Shellfish Constable				
87	Constable Salary	236	236	236	236
88	Constable Expenses	432	536	563	563
	Street Lighting				
89	Expenses	0	20,442	22,943	22,943
	Fire Hydrants				
90	Expenses	23,325	23,775	23,775	23,775
	Subtotal	1,683,521	1,851,099	1,925,560	1,925,560
	<u>Schools</u>				
91	Whittier Voc Assessment	80,444	78,160	100,896	100,896
92	Triton Reg. Assessment	5,837,621	5,993,230	7,157,033	6,292,892
93	Triton Cap. Assessment	240,564	206,417	189,453	189,453
	Subtotal	6,158,629	6,277,807	7,447,382	6,583,241
	<u>Public Works</u>				
	Highway Department				
94	Snow & Ice Removal	207,760	40,000	40,000	40,000
95	Surveyor's Salary	58,634	58,634	60,393	60,393
96	Wages	109,285	119,415	136,800	136,800
97	Expenses	86,864	79,946	83,943	83,943
	Recycling				
98	Wages	2,820	3,533	3,602	3,602
99	Expenses	6,172	8,510	8,510	8,510

Line		Expended	Appropriated	Requested	Fin Com
Item	Description	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	Rec.
	Cemetery Commission				
100	Wages	15,270	15,273	15,731	15,731
101	Expenses	1,837	1,855	1,947	1,947
	Subtotal	488,642	327,166	350,926	350,926
	<u>Health & Human Services</u>				
	Board of Health				
102	Coordinator Hlth Svs Reg. Comp Salary	43,027	43,027	44,390	44,390
103	Sanitary Health Agent	19,339	19,530	20,447	20,447
104	Adm. Asst./Asst. Inspector Wages	20,000	21,335	22,673	22,673
105	Public Health Nurse Stipend	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
106	Expenses	5,409	6,625	6,900	6,900
	Council on Aging				
107	Senior Director Salary	24,417	24,935	25,915	25,915
108	Wages	43,158	42,430	41,368	41,368
109	Elder Svcs. of Merrimack Valley	294	294	294	294
110	Expenses	9,895	12,170	12,779	12,779
	Veterans Affairs				
111	Eastern Essex Vets. District	14,824	15,563	17,000	17,000
112	Veterans Benefits	728	11,280	11,844	11,844
	Handicapped Commission				
113	Expenses	41	190	190	190
	Subtotal	182,132	198,379	204,800	204,800
	<u>Recreation/Historic</u>				
	Rowley Public Library				
114	Library Director Salary	36,387	40,490	38,339	38,339
115	Wages	60,612	59,165	66,382	66,382
116	Expenses	54,228	61,269	62,966	62,966
	Parks & Recreation Committee				
117	Parks-Recreational Svcs. Coord. Wages	15,081	15,082	16,199	16,199
118	Expenses	1,766	1,775	1,864	1,864
119	Field Maintenance	14,360	14,360	15,078	15,078
	Town Common				
120	Expenses	2,860	3,460	5,720	5,720
	Historical				
121	Commission Expenses	267	332	332	332
122	Historic Dist. Comm. Expense	14	70	70	70

Line		Expended	Appropriated	Requested	Fin Com
Item	Description	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	Rec.
	Other				
123	Bay Circuit Committee	0	200	200	200
124	Memorial Day/Veterans Day	791	1,000	1,000	1,000
125	Former Library Building Expense	2,693	2,800	2,940	2,940
	Subtotal	189,059	200,003	211,090	211,090
	Debt				
126	School Building Principal	388,125	378,438	369,063	369,063
127	New Highway Truck Principal			20,400	20,400
128	Highway Truck Principal	21,600	0	0	0
129	Highway Loader Principal	18,400	0	0	0
130	Landfill Capping Principal	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
131	New Well Land Principal	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500
132	Library Principal	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000
133	Hunsley Hill Principal	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
134	Fire Truck Principal	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
135	Used Fire Ladder Truck Principal		20,100	20,000	20,000
136	Debt Fees & Charges	0	5,000	5,000	5,000
137	School Building Interest	60,328	43,850	27,500	27,500
138	New Highway Truck Interest		2,110	3,710	3,710
139	Highway Truck Interest	1,134	0	0	0
140	Highway Loader Interest	966	0	0	0
141	Landfill Capping Interest	28,118	26,280	24,443	24,443
142	New Well Land Interest	8,156	7,657	7,159	7,159
143	Library Interest	67,184	64,097	60,772	60,772
144	Hunsley Hills Land Interest	37,868	36,080	34,155	34,155
145	Fire Truck Interest	6,300	4,350	2,250	2,250
146	Used Fire Ladder Truck Interest		3,399	2,665	2,665
147	Highway Truck Interest				
	Subtotal	892,679	845,861	831,617	831,617
	Insurance				
148	Unemployment	4,617	6,300	12,000	12,000
149	Blanket Insurance	69,512	72,000	75,600	75,600
150	Essex Regional Retirement	339,933	363,806	404,913	404,913
151	Group Health/Life Ins. & FICA	251,296	262,849	304,646	304,646
	Subtotal	665,358	704,955	797,159	797,159
	GRAND TOTAL	11,000,457	11,181,209	12,581,182	11,717,047

Motion by John R. DiMento, seconded by Susan W. Bailey

MOTION (from the floor): I move to reduce Budget Line #29 of Article 5 of the ATM of May 1, 2006 to \$37,500.

Motion by Mary Ann Levasseur, seconded by Michael Durkee, passed by Hand Count 102 YES to 91 NO at 9:45 pm

Amended motion reflecting amendment above:

MOTION: I move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$10,970,081 and transfer and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$615,220, and transfer and appropriate from Overlay Reserve the sum of \$100,000, and transfer and appropriate from the Notice of Intent Receipts-Reserved Fund the sum of \$4,240 for a total of \$11, 689,541 to defray the expenses of the Town for the forthcoming fiscal year, including Bonds, Notes and Interest.

Motion by John R. DiMento, seconded by Susan W. Bailey, passed voice unanimous at 10:00 pm

Note: Result of this amendment was that Line #29 (Town Counsel Expense) was reduced by \$27,500 from \$65,000 to \$37,500, thereby reducing the Grand Total by \$27,500 from \$11,717,041 to \$11,689,541. The new adjusted Grand Total was passed at \$11,689,541.

ARTICLE 6. Water Department Budget. Move the Town transfer and appropriate the sum of \$700,213 from the Water Department Operating Fund for FY 07.

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Expended</u> <u>FY 2005</u>	<u>Appropriated</u> <u>FY 2006</u>	<u>Requested</u> <u>FY 2007</u>
	<u>Operating Service</u>			
152	Superintendent Salary	49,412	49,412	52,121
153	Water Department Wages	123,655	147,253	171,099
154	Maintenance & Expenses	181,325	213,149	223,806
	SUBTOTAL	354,392	409,823	447,026
	<u>Debt Service</u>			
155	Water Loop Principal	16,875	16,563	15,938
156	Water Loop Interest	2,476	1,757	1,046
157	Pingree Well Principal	55,500	55,500	55,500
158	Pingree Well Interest	44,142	41,228	38,315
159	New Water Bldg. Principal	15,000	15,000	15,000
160	New Water Bldg. Interest	9,935	8,848	8,060
161	Corrosion Control Principal	65,000	65,000	65,000
162	Corrosion Control Interest	20,215	18,103	15,828
163	Loader, SCADA, Motor/Surge, Well #3 Redevelopment Principal	35,000	35,000	35,000
164	Loader, SCADA, Motor/Surge, Well #3 Redevelopment Interest	6,300	4,900	3,500
	SUBTOTAL	270,142	261,899	253,187
	TOTAL	624,535	671,722	700,213
	Plus Article 7 - Indirect Costs	40,694	43,078	46,229
	GRAND TOTAL	665,229	714,800	746,442

Inserted by Board of Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommends

Motion by Scott Martin, seconded by Jack L. Cook, passed voice unanimous at 10:01 pm

ARTICLE 7. Move the Town vote to transfer from the Water Department Enterprise Fund to the General Fund the sum of \$46,229 for the following items and that any other moneys spent by the General Government on behalf of the Water Department be reimbursed to the General Fund from the Water Department Enterprise Fund in Fiscal Year 2007.

<u>Line Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Actual Transferred FY 2005</u>	<u>Anticipated Transferred FY 2006</u>	<u>Requested FY 2007</u>
165	County Retirement	19,558	19,094	21,271
166	Employee Health Insurance	10,015	10,011	10,555
167	Life Insurance Premiums	201	201	267
168	Accountant's Fee	3,000	3,000	3,090
169	Treasurer/Collector's Fee	6,270	6,270	6,458
170	Audit	1,650	1,650	1,650
171	Medicare	0	2,852	2,938
	TOTAL	40,694	43,078	46,229

Inserted by Board of Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommends

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES

	<u>Actual FY 2005</u>	<u>Estimated FY 2006</u>	<u>Estimated FY 2007</u>
<u>Operating Revenue</u>			
Water Bills	722,414	615,875	646,667
Permits	50,200	50,000	50,000
Merchandising & Jobbing	17,107	21,168	22,000
Special Services	4,367	4,000	4,000
Hydrant Rentals	23,325	23,775	23,775
Subtotal	817,413	714,818	746,442
STARTING BALANCE	181,072	258,256	258,256
REVENUE	817,413	714,800	746,442
EXPENSE	(665,229)	(714,800)	(746,442)
ARTICLES	(75,000)	0	0
ANNUAL EXCESS/DEFICIT	77,184	0	0
AVAILABLE BALANCE	258,256	258,256	258,256

Motion by Scott Martin, seconded by Jack L. Cook, passed voice unanimous at 10:02 pm

ARTICLE 8. Move the Town vote to appropriate the income from sales of electricity to private consumers or for electricity supplied to municipal buildings, municipal street lighting or for municipal power and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year to the Municipal Lighting Plant, the whole to be expended by the manager of the municipal lighting plant under the direction and control of the municipal light board for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, upon condition that, if said income shall exceed said expense for said fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the municipal light board.

Inserted by the Municipal Light Board

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 9. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 from the Municipal Waterways Maintenance and Improvement Fund to an account for use by the Harbormaster in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40 Section 5G.

Inserted by the Harbormaster

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 10. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to the Cemetery Commission from the Perpetual Care Trust Interest Account to be used for the care of graves in the Town Cemetery.

Inserted by the Cemetery Commissioners

Finance Committee

Recommends

ARTICLE 11. Move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be added to Article 30 of the May 6, 1996 Annual Town Meeting (Recertification Fund) for the purpose of completing the State mandated triennial recertification of all properties within the Town of Rowley, said fund to be expended by the Board of Assessors.

Inserted by the Board of Assessors

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Articles 8– 11 are standard annual articles. These articles will be voted under one consent motion.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Thomas Moses, passed voice unanimous at 10:03 pm (Arts 8-11)

ARTICLE 12. Move the Town vote pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53-E1/2, to authorize the following revolving funds and their uses for fiscal year 2007:

	Name of Account	Expenditure Cap
1	Council on Aging - into which receipts from rental of the Council's van shall be deposited and which may be used by said Council for payment of wages, expenses and maintenance of said van. [The balance of the account on 2/28/06 is \$409]	Expenditures not to exceed \$2,000
2	Board of Health -into which one-half (1/2) of the septic disposal construction fees charged by said Board of Health shall be deposited and which may be used by said Board or its agents to finance special waste disposal and technical expertise beyond the health agent's scope of responsibility. [The balance of the account on 2/28/06 is \$16,093]	Expenditures not to exceed \$20,000.
3	Parks & Recreation Committee and Board of Selectmen - into which receipts from the Summer Programs fees shall be deposited and which may be used by said Committee and Board to pay for the operation of said programs. [The balance of the account on 2/28/06 is \$2,598]	Expenditures not to exceed \$9,000.
4	Parks & Recreation Committee and Board of Selectmen - into which receipts from donations, advertising and rental of the Parks & Recreation Committee's facilities shall be deposited and which may be used by said Committee and Board to pay for the management and operations of improvements and maintenance of said facilities. [The balance of the account on 2/28/06 is \$8,093]	Expenditures not to exceed \$17,000.
5	Board of Selectmen - into which revenue collected from the sale of Home Composting bins shall be used to purchase additional compost bins and to advertise the availability of such bins. [The balance of the account on 2/28/06 is \$752]	Expenditures not to exceed \$2,000.
6	Highway Department – into which receipts from the rental of Highway Department equipment may be used by said Department for the purchase, repair and maintenance of Department equipment. [The balance of the account on 2/28/06 is \$3,194]	Expenditures not to exceed \$12,000.
7	Shellfish Department – into which receipts from one-half (1/2) of the shellfish permits sold shall be deposited and used by the Shellfish Department for the propagation of shellfish. [The balance of the account on 2/28/06 is \$2,123].	Expenditures not to exceed \$1,000.
8	Zoning Board of Appeals and Board of Appeals – into which all receipts from filing and associated application fees shall be deposited, and may be used by said Boards to defray Commonwealth of Massachusetts mandated expenses related to said Boards hearings and meetings, and professional assistance or engineering, legal and other case related items. [The balance of the account on 2/28/06 is \$2,350].	Expenditures not to exceed \$4,000.

Inserted by the Council on Aging, Board of Health, Parks & Recreation Committee, Board of Selectmen, Highway Department, Shellfish Department, Zoning Board of Appeals and Board of Appeals

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The above article consolidates eight standard revolving fund annual renewal authorizations. Expenditure caps have been raised for the Board of Health revolving fund from

\$15,000 to \$20,000 and for the Highway Department revolving fund from \$7,000 to \$12,000. Article 12 will be taken up and voted under one consent motion

Motion by Thomas Moses, seconded by Jack L. Cook, passed voice unanimous at 10:05 pm.

ARTICLE 13. Move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$880,000 for the purposes of funding the assessment for the Triton Regional School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, contingent upon the Town voting to exempt said sum from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Mass. Gen. Laws c. 59 section 21C (Proposition 2 _ so called).

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: This article seeks to appropriate the additional funds needed by the Town of Rowley to cover the Triton Regional School District assessment, subject to voter approval for a Proposition 2 _ override. Since 2002, the State has cut funding for the Triton Regional School District, while at the same time the School District's non-controllable costs have continued to rise. Last year, for example, the School District received \$1.1 million less in Chapter 70 funding from the State than its 2002 level. Since 2002, the School District has had to cut 59 staff positions. The override will prevent the need to make major cuts to existing staff and services, restore positions that were cut this year, and begin to restore positions and programs that have been cut since 2002. If the override does not pass, cuts could include, for example, eliminating as many as 38 teachers, resulting in increased class sizes across the District.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Hillary O'Doy, passed by Paper Ballot YES 160 to NO 59 at 11:24 pm

MOTION: Move to adjourn the May 1, 2006 Annual Town Meeting and to re-convene to finish Warrant on Tuesday, May 2, 2006 @ 7:20 at the Pine Grove School.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Thomas Moses, passed voice unanimous at 11:24 pm

May 1, 2006 Annual Town Meeting is re-convened at 7:41 pm on Tuesday May 2, 2006 upon certification of a quorum by the Registrars. Selectmen Lane Bourn lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Tellers appointed for this second night are as follows: John Grundstrom, 58 Railroad Ave., Charles Hazen, 4 Central St., Maryanne Appell, 43 Fenno Dr. and Susan Elwell of 22 Bennett Hill Road.

MOTION: Move to hear and act on reports of Board under Article #1 from Board of Selectmen to report on Town Counsel Litigation Expense Account.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Jack L. cook, passed voice unanimous at 7:42 pm

ARTICLE 14. Move the Town vote to accept the conditions of the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust Community Septic Management program and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of financing the following water pollution abatement facility projects: repair, replacement and/or upgrade of failed septic systems, pursuant to agreements with the Board of Health and residential property owners, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; to meet this appropriation to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow and issue bonds or notes therefore under G. L. Chapter 111, Chapter 127-B _ and/or Chapter 29C; that project and financing cost shall be repaid by the property owners, in accordance with those agreements, but such bonds or notes shall be general obligations to the Town; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise contract with the Trust and the Department of

Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the projects or for the financing thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health or other appropriate local body or official is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the projects and to take any other action necessary to carry out the projects.

Inserted by the Board of Health

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The Board of Health continues to support the environmental efforts of town residents by offering low interest septic betterment loans from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust. Passage of this article would make additional low interest loans available to town residents. The Board of Selectmen supports passage of this article. The Board of Health's participation in this program presents no cost to the taxpayers. Passage requires two-thirds vote.

Motion by Charles Costello, seconded by Susan L. Elwell, passed voice unanimous at 7:50 pm.

ARTICLE 15. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$3,900.14 from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust Septic Betterment Loan Program to pay the annual debt service on the Town's loan from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust.

Inserted by the Board of Health

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The Town received \$75,000 from the state Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust Septic Loan funds for taxpayers to repair and/or upgrade failed septic systems. This appropriation is to pay the annual debt on the Town's loan from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust.

Motion by Charles Costello, seconded by Susan L. Elwell, passed voice unanimous at 7:51 pm.

ARTICLE 16. Move the Town vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into an intermunicipal agreement, pursuant to Mass. Gen. Laws c. 40 section 4A, with one or more governmental units to provide public health services, which the Board of Health is authorized to perform; said agreement to provide for mutual aid, to be for a term not to exceed 25 years, and to include an amount setting forth the maximum financial liability of the Town.

Inserted by the Board of Health

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The Massachusetts Department of Public Health recommends cities and towns have a mutual aid agreement which makes it possible for local Health Departments to provide and receive support from surrounding communities for events that overwhelm local capacity. This is similar to the Police and Fire Departments' mutual aid agreements which are currently in place.

Motion by Susan L. Elwell, seconded by Charles Costello, passed voice unanimous at 7:53 pm

ARTICLE 17. Move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,260 to be used by the Board of Selectmen for the development of a Pre-disaster Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan through the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The Merrimack Valley Planning Commission (MVPC) is preparing a regional Pre-disaster Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. If the Town does not participate through the MVPC program, the Town will be responsible for preparing a similar plan. The plan will address mitigation of multiple natural hazards, including flood hazards, winter storm hazards, fire hazards, and geologic hazards. If the Town were part of the National Flood Insurance Program, the Town would be eligible to participate through a Federal Emergency Management Agency grant.

Motion by Jack L. Cook, seconded by Lane Bourn, passed voice unanimous at 7:54 pm

ARTICLE 18. Move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 to be expended by the Shellfish Department for the purpose of purchasing a new outboard motor for the Shellfish Department boat to replace the existing inoperative outboard motor.

Inserted by the Shellfish Department

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The new outboard motor is intended to replace the existing inoperative Johnson 35HP, 2 stroke motor with a Johnson 30HP, 4 stroke motor through the government purchasing program. The new motor will have much better fuel efficiency and will operate with fewer emissions. Motion by John E. Grundstrom, seconded by Richard A. Curran, passed voice unanimous at 7:55 pm

ARTICLE 19. Move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be used by the Treasurer/Collector for the purpose of upgrading the office computer system for the Treasurer/Collector and Board of Assessors.

Inserted by the Treasurer/Collector

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The Information Services Coordinators have approved this request. This upgrade will include three computers in the Treasurer/Collector's office and one computer in the Assessors' Office. The existing computers are five years old and replacement parts are no longer available.

Motion by Jacqueline R. Vigeant, seconded by John R. DiMento, passed voice unanimous at 7:56 pm

ARTICLE 20. Move the Town (a) appropriate \$43,500 to be expended by the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of purchasing a new one-ton dump truck with plow to replace the existing 1993 F-350 dump truck with plow; (b) authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow \$43,500 under G.L. Chapter 44 section 7 or any other enabling authority to meet such appropriation; and (c) authorize the Highway Surveyor to trade the existing 1993 F-350 dump truck with plow in part payment for the replacement vehicle and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project; provided, however, that any vote passed pursuant to this article shall not take effect until and unless the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Chapter 59 section 21C (Proposition 2 _) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

Inserted by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The 1993 F-350 truck is 13 years old with over 130,000 miles. This truck is used daily in Highway Department operations, including snowstorms. This truck has had too many repairs for the Highway Department to continue to rely on its performance. This truck has done its duty for the Town of Rowley, and it is time for it to retire. Passage requires two-thirds vote

Motion by Scott Leavitt, seconded by Scott Martin, passed voice unanimous at 8:00 pm

ARTICLE 21. Move the Town (a) appropriate \$36,500 to be expended by the Tree Warden for the purpose of purchasing a new one-ton dump truck with plow to replace the existing 1980 F-350 dump truck; (b) authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow \$36,500 under G.L. Chapter 44 section 7 or any other enabling authority to meet such appropriation; and (c) authorize the Tree Warden to trade the existing 1980 F-350 dump truck in part payment for the replacement vehicle and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project; provided, however, that any vote passed pursuant to this article shall not take effect until and unless the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Chapter 59 section 21C (Proposition 2 _) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on borrowing authorized by such vote.

Inserted by the Tree Warden

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The Tree Truck is 26 years old and is unable to get out of its own way. It has many problems, including its age. It is unable to pull its own weight and the weight of the brush chipper. Passage requires two-thirds vote.

Motion by Scott Leavitt, seconded by Scott Martin, passed voice unanimous at 8:02 pm

ARTICLE 22. Move the Town (a) appropriate \$72,400 to be expended by the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of purchasing a new dump truck with plow to replace the existing 1989 F-800 dump truck with plow; (b) authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow \$72,400 under G.L. Chapter 44 section 7 or any other enabling authority to meet such appropriation; and (c) authorize the Highway Surveyor to trade the existing 1989 F-800 dump truck with plow in part payment for the replacement vehicle and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project; provided, however, that any vote passed pursuant to this article shall not take effect until and unless the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Chapter 59, 21C (Proposition 2 __) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on borrowing authorized by such vote.

Inserted by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Last year the Highway Department unsuccessfully tried to replace this vehicle. This 1989 F-800 is currently not in operation. The truck is a crucial piece of equipment for the Highway Department and is now 17 years old. Passage requires two-thirds vote.

Motion by Scott Leavitt, seconded by Scott Martin, passed voice unanimous at 8:05 pm

ARTICLE 23. Move the Town (a) appropriate \$399,516, to be expended by the Fire Chief for the purpose of purchasing a 1,500 gallons per minute pumper truck; (b) authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow \$399,516 under G.L. Chapter 44 section 7 or any other enabling authority to meet such appropriation; and (c) authorize the Fire Chief to take any other action necessary to carry out this project; provided however, that any vote passed pursuant to this article shall not take effect until and unless the Town votes to exempt from the limitation of total taxes imposed by G.L. Chapter 59 section 21C (Proposition 2 1/2) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on borrowing authorized by such vote.

Inserted by the Fire Chief

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: This truck will replace a 1985 1000 gpm pumper that was purchased "used" in 2000. This truck was taken out of service in 2005 because of safety concerns relating to severe corrosion of the main frame of the truck chassis. Purchase of the new pumper will ensure adequate pumping ability of the Fire Department and will keep the Fire Department's vehicle and equipment replacement program close to schedule. Passage requires two-thirds vote.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Thomas Moses, passed by paper ballot 96 YES to 21 NO at 8:21 pm

ARTICLE 24. Move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,000, contingent upon the successful passage of a one-year capital expenditure exclusion override of Proposition 2 __, so-called, to be expended by the Police Chief for the purchase and installation of an electrical generator for emergency power for the police station.

Inserted by the Police Chief

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The current (5.0 KW) electrical generating equipment was purchased "used" by the then Civil Defense Department during the early 1970s. It is only capable of generating electricity for the most basic operations or less than seven percent of the station, which does not include heat, ventilation or air conditioning. The required output to generate enough electricity to electrify the police station is approximately 110 KW. Passage requires two-thirds vote.

Motion by Kevin Barry, seconded by John R. DiMento, passed voice unanimous at 8:18 pm

ARTICLE 25. Move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,500, contingent up the successful passage of a one-year capital exclusion override of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called, to be expended by the Police Chief for the purchase of a cruiser to replace the 2000 police cruiser with approximately 140,000 miles.

Inserted by the Police Chief

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: This cruiser will replace a 2000 police cruiser, which has approximately 140,000 miles on it. The repair and maintenance costs have increased over the past few years. Purchase of this vehicle allows the Police Chief to keep the Police Department vehicle replacement program on schedule. Passage requires two-thirds vote.

Motion by Kevin Barry, seconded by John R. DiMento, passed voice unanimous at 8:21 pm

ARTICLE 26. Move the Town vote to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Fund Fiscal Year 2007 annual revenues the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for committee administrative expenses, debt service, community preservation projects and other expenses, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

PURPOSE	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
Appropriations	
Community Administrative Expenses	\$22,000
Debt Service for Pingree Farm land acquisition	\$99,500
Reserves	
Historic Resources	\$45,100
Community Housing	\$45,100

Inserted by the Community Preservation Committee

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Rowley expects to realize approximately \$450,000 in Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds from real estate tax receipts (\$225,000) and matching funds from the state (\$225,000) in fiscal year 2007. The Community Preservation Act requires the Town to set aside ten percent (10%) of funds collected for each of the following areas: open space, historic resources, and community housing. The above budget reserves or appropriates these statutory minimums for each of the required three categories of expenditures, and appropriates the statutory maximum to be available for Community Preservation Committee expenses including appraisals, land surveys, postage, copying and other administrative costs for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2007. Any unexpended administrative expenses will be returned to the Undesignated Community Preservation Fund. All funds realized above those reserved or appropriated will become general Undesignated CPA funds available for appropriation in Fiscal Year 2007 or to be carried over to Fiscal Year 2008.

Motion by Daniel Scepanski, seconded by Curtis L. Turner, passed voice unanimous at 8:23 pm

ARTICLE 27. Move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the Reserve Fund.

Inserted by the Finance Committee

Finance Committee Recommends

MOTION: Move to amend Article 27 of the May 1, 2006 Annual Town Meeting by increasing the amount from \$50,000 to \$77,500 to be put into the Reserve Fund.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Jack L. Cook, passed voice unanimous at 8:26 pm

ARTICLE 27. – As Amended – Move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$77,500 for the Reserve Fund.

Motion by John R. DiMento, seconded by Susan W. Bailey, passed voice unanimous at 8:27 pm

ARTICLE 28. Move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the Stabilization Fund.

Inserted by the Finance Committee

Finance Committee Recommends

Passage requires two-thirds vote.

Motion by John R. DiMento, seconded by Susan W. Bailey, passed voice unanimous at 8:28 pm

ARTICLE 29. Move the Town of Rowley vote to declare a parcel of land on Meadows Lane identified as Assessors Map 14, Parcel 3 Lot 4, as available for disposition, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the south half of said real property know as parcel Y described at the Register of Deeds; Salem, Ma. Book 12020 page 499, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Section 16, under such term as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate and not inconsistent with Section 16, and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Inserted by Initiative Petition

Finance Committee Does Not

Recommend

MOTION: Move the Town of Rowley vote to declare a parcel of land on Meadows Lane which is a portion of the property identified as Assessors Map 14, Parcel 3, Lot 4, said parcel is shown as “Parcel ‘Y’ 1 Area = 4,080±S.F.” on “Sketch Plan for Land Located in Rowley, Massachusetts (Essex County) Prepared for Alexander, Jr. and Barbara Gurczak” scale: 1”= 40’, dated May 2, 2006, drawn by Meridian Associates, Inc. as available for disposition, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell said parcel in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Section 16, under such terms as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate and not inconsistent with Section 16, and in accordance withal applicable lows and regulations, or take any other action relative thereto.

*Explanation: This Article authorizes the Board of Selectmen to sell a portion of land off Meadows Lane consisting of 150 feet of frontage and 4,080 square feet of area under such conditions as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate and not inconsistent with law. This area specifically excludes any area of wetland or low area which are indicated on the plan but not within the parcel to be sold. The Board of Selectmen would determine the price of sale of said parcel. The sale would only permit one additional lot on Meadows Lane since the frontage is limited to 150 feet. - *Motion and Explanation as presented by Alex and Barbara Gurczak*

Moderator advises than due to change in wording, this article is no longer presented at an Initiative Petition but rather a Motion under Article 2

Motion by Alex Gurczak, seconded by Barbara Gurczak, failed by paper ballot 60 YES to 62 NO at 9:06 pm

ARTICLE 30. Move the Town meet in Saint Mary’s Church (rear), Route 1A, in said Rowley on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 12 NOON to act on the following:

One Selectman	three years
One Selectman	one year
One Moderator	one year
One Treasurer/Collector	three years
One Town Clerk	three years
One Highway Surveyor	three years
One Tree Warden	three years

One Constable	three years
One Board of Assessors Member	three years
One Planning Board Member	five years
One Municipal Light Board Member	three years
One Municipal Water Board	three years
One Shellfish Commissioner	three years
One Cemetery Commissioner	three years
One Rowley Housing Authority Member	five years
Three Trustees for the Public Library	three years
Three Trustees for the Public Library	two years
One Trustee for the Public Library	one year
For Regional School District Committee	
One Newbury Member	three years
One Rowley Member	three years
One Salisbury Member	three years

Referenda

Question #1

Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to assess an additional \$880,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the assessment for the Triton Regional School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

Question #2

Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 __, so-called, the amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds to be issued in an aggregate principal amount of \$43,500 in order to purchase a new one-ton dump truck with plow to replace the existing 1993 F-350 dump truck with plow for the Highway Department?

Question #3

Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 __, so-called, the amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds to be issued in an aggregate principal amount of \$36,500 in order to purchase a new one-ton dump truck with plow to replace the existing 1980 F-350 dump truck with plow for the Tree Department?

Question #4

Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 __, so-called, the amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds to be issued in an aggregate principal amount of \$72,400 in order to purchase a new dump truck with plow to replace the existing 1989 F-800 dump truck with plow for the Highway Department?

Question #5

Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 __, so-called, the amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds to be issued in an aggregate principal amount of \$399,516 in order to purchase a new 1,500 gallons per minute pumper truck for the Fire Department?

Question #6

Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to assess an additional \$52,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of purchasing a new emergency generator for the Police Station to replace the existing 5.0 KW generator which was purchased during the early 1970s for the Police Station for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

Question #7

Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to assess an additional \$27,500 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser to replace a 2000 cruiser with approximately 140,000 miles for the Police Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Thomas Moses, passed voice unanimous at 9:07 pm

MOTION: Move to adjourn the May 1, 2006 Annual Town Meeting.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Thomas Moses, passed voice unanimous at 9:07 pm

And you are hereby instructed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof in at least seven public places in Town not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for such meeting, as directed by the laws of the Town and to make due return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk at least two days before said meeting. Given under our hands this 23rd day of March in the year two thousand six.

Stephen J. White, Chairman
Lane Bourn, Vice Chairman
Thomas R. Moses, Clerk
Jack L. Cook, Member

I have served this Warrant by posting in at least seven public places in the Town not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for such meeting and have made the return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk at least two days before the time of said meeting.

Notices posted at Town Hall, Veterans Garage, Rowley Pharmacy, Inc., Public Library, Knowles Filling Station, Market Basket, Skip's Country Store.

Nathaniel N. Dummer,
Constable of Rowley
4/13/06

Certification: *I, Susan G. Hazen, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk for the Town of Rowley do hereby certify that the statements contained above regarding the May 1, 2006 Town of Rowley Annual Town Meeting are true and accurate according to records maintained by this office.*

Susan G. Hazen, Town Clerk
Town of Rowley
June 5, 2006

Town of Rowley, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 1, 2006

The May 1, 2006 Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Moderator Warren Appell after the Board of Registrars certified that a quorum of 100 registered voters had been attained. Rev. Paul Woods of the First Baptist Church of Rowley gave the Invocation and Selectmen Lane Bourn led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dignitaries recognized were Senator Bruce Tarr, Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School School Superintendent Karen Sarkisian, Triton Regional School District Superintendent Sandra Halloran and Assistant Superintendent Kathleen Willis

Tellers appointed and sworn in: Sandra Jervah, 28 Central St., John H. Robillard, 14 School St. Robert Brodsky, 69 Warehouse Lane and Antoinette Treadway 69 Warehouse Lane.

Essex, ss.

To the Constables in the Town of Rowley in the County of Essex, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rowley, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Pine Grove School, Route 1A, on Monday, the 1st day of May 2006 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

MOTION: Move to suspend further reading of the May 1, 2006 Special Town Meeting Warrant as everyone present has a copy of said warrant.

Motion by Thomas Moses, seconded by Jack L. Cook, passed voice unanimous at 7:40 pm

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on reports of Committees and Boards.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2. To see what instructions the Town will give Town Officers.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3. Move the Town vote to suspend in the Town Meeting the application of Section 19 and Section 20 of the Town Meeting Bylaw pertaining to the reconsideration of all money articles, such suspension intended for the specific purpose to balance the total level of funds raised and appropriated within the limitations of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C [Proposition 2-1/2, so-called] and to give blanket warning hereby that any money article may, at the end of the meeting and after all articles have been acted upon, be moved for reconsideration in order to balance the total level of funds raised and appropriated within the limitations of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Motion by Jack L. Cook, seconded by Lane Bourn, passed voice unanimous at 7:43 pm

ARTICLE 4. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 from Line 97 (Recycling Expenses), the sum of \$1,000 from Line 144 (Unemployment), the sum of \$700 from Line 27 (Litigation Expenses), of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total transfer of \$2,700, to be added to Line 7 (Selectmen's Expense) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 to pay for the expenses incurred to hold this Special Town Meeting, for a total appropriation of \$13,223.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Motion by Jack L. Cook, seconded by Lane Bourn, passed voice unanimous at 7:44 pm

ARTICLE 5. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$9,942 from the following budget lines of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005:

- \$1,775 from Line 41 (Planner Consultant)
- \$ 100 from Line 73 (Animal Inspector Expenses)
- \$ 900 from Line 76 (Animal Control Officer Expenses)
- \$3,990 from Line 89 (Whittier Vocational School Assessment)
- \$3,177 from Line 27 (Town Counsel Litigation)

and the sum of \$1,700 from Line 2 (Board of Health Revolving Fund) of Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$11,642 to be used to cover the cost of a wage/salary correction in fiscal year 2006 as listed below:

Budget	Budget	Wage	Adjusted
Line #	Description	Increase	Budget Line
14	Assistant Town Accountant	1,058	\$13,013
38	Conservation Commission Agent	1,232	\$35,106
40	Planning ZBA Administrative Assistant	348	\$23,315
57	Fire Chief Salary	580	\$65,959
58	Firefighter Wages	2,840	\$90,218
59	Firefighter Overtime	3,300	\$22,800
72	Animal Inspector	50	\$2,304
75	Animal Control Salary	201	\$9,141
100A	Coordinator of Health Services & Reg. Compliance	70	\$43,097
100B	Sanitary Health Agent	390	\$19,920
101	Administrative Asst./Assistant Health Inspector	769	\$22,104
104	Senior Director Salary	226	\$25,161
114	Parks & Recreational Services Coordinator	578	\$15,660
	Total appropriation	11,642	

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Fiscal 2006 salary and wage lines were level funded at fiscal 2005 levels, resulting in budget shortfalls in cases where merit payments and longevity payments in fiscal 2005 were not reflected in the fiscal 2006 budget.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Thomas Moses, passed voice unanimous at 7:46 pm

ARTICLE 6. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$225 from Line 41 (Planner Consultant) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 to Line 40 (Planning/ZBA Administrative Assistant Wages) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 to be used

to pay for the fiscal 2005 longevity payment for the Planning Board-ZBA Administrative Assistant for a total appropriation of \$23,540.

Inserted by the Planning Board

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The fiscal 2005 longevity payment for the administrative assistant was not funded. Passage of this article funds this benefit for the employee as stipulated in the collective bargaining agreement. Passage requires a 9/10s vote.

Motion by Clifford Pierce, seconded by Jean Pietrillo, passed voice unanimous at 7:47 pm.

ARTICLE 7. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$2,600 from Line 69 (Inspection Department Wages) of Article 5 of the May 2, 2005 Annual Town Meeting to be added to Line 68 (Inspection Department Salaries) to cover a shortfall in the salary line for a total appropriation of \$54,619.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Passage of this article allows the Board of Selectmen to maintain current staffing levels, which were increased in fiscal 2005. The funds are re-distributed from the Inspectional Wages line to the Inspectional Salaries line.

Motion by Jack L. Cook, seconded by Lane Bourn, passed voice unanimous at 7:48 pm

ARTICLE 8. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 from Line 111 (Library Director Salary) of Article 5 of the May 2, 2005 Annual Town Meeting to Line 112 (Library Department Wages) of Article 5 of the May 2, 2005 Annual Town Meeting for a total appropriation of \$60,165.

Inserted by the Board of Library Trustees

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The hiring of a new Library Director resulted in a surplus in the Library Director Salary Budget Line. Extra wages are needed in the Library Department wage line due to the expansion of the position of Library Associate for Youth Services from 16 hours per week to 19 hours per week.

Motion by Aldene E. Gordon, seconded by Lane Bourn, passed voice unanimous at 7:50 pm

ARTICLE 9. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$225 from Line 21 (Assessors Expenses) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 to be added to Line 17 (Principal Assessor Salary) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$66,960.

Inserted by the Board of Assessors

Finance Committee Recommends

Motion by Bill DiMento, seconded by Elizabeth DiMento, passed voice unanimous at 7:51 pm

ARTICLE 10. Move the vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from Line 94 (Highway Department Wages) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 to be added to Line 95 (Highway Department Expenses) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$84,946.

Inserted by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee Recommends

Motion by Scott Leavitt, seconded by Steve Comley, passed voice unanimous at 7:53 pm

ARTICLE 11. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 from Line 94 (Highway Department Wages) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 to be added to

Line 78 (Tree Department Expenses) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$11,009 or take any other action relative thereto.

Inserted by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee Recommends

Motion by Scott Leavitt, seconded by Steve Comley, passed voice unanimous at 7:54 pm

ARTICLE 12. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 from Line 144 (Unemployment) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 to be added to Line 109 (Veterans Benefits) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$12,780.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Active utilization of this budget account has necessitated additional funding this budget year.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Thomas Moses, passed voice unanimous at 7:55 pm

ARTICLE 13. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from Line 27 (Town Counsel Litigation Expense) of Article 5 of Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 to be added to Line 26 (Town Counsel Professional Fee) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$62,600.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Passage of this article is necessary for the re-distribution of town counsel expenses from litigation work, which has decreased this year, to general and specialized legal services.

Motion by Jack L. Cook, seconded by Lane Bourn, passed voice unanimous at 7:56 pm

ARTICLE 14. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from Line 27 (Litigation) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 to be added to Line 47 (Town Hall Expenses) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$21,874.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory: Unexpected repairs to the Town's heating system, electrical wiring upgrades and high heating oil expenses has resulted in a budget shortfall in this account.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Thomas Moses, passed voice unanimous at 7:57 pm

ARTICLE 15. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 from Line 27 (Litigation) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 to be added to Line 48 (Annex Expenses) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$15,574.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: High heating oil costs have drained this account.

Motion by Thomas Moses, seconded by Jack L. Cook, passed voice unanimous at 7:58 pm

ARTICLE 16. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$500 from Line 27 (Litigation) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 to be added to Line 123 (Former Library Building Expense) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$4,300.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: High heating costs have resulted in a budget shortfall.

Motion by Jack L. Cook, seconded by Lane Bourn, passed voice unanimous at 7:59

ARTICLE 17. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 from Line 27 (Litigation) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 to be added to Line 8 (Copier/Fax) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$4,870 or take any other action relative thereto.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Rising costs of copy paper and copier machine service and maintenance have drained this account.

Motion by Thomas Moses, seconded by Jack L. Cook, passed voice unanimous at 8:00 pm

ARTICLE 18. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$900 from Line 29 (Information Services Consultant) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 to be added to Line 7 (Selectmen's Expenses) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$14,123.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: This article covers the cost of a replacement computer for one that abruptly failed.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Thomas Moses, passed voice unanimous at 8:01 pm

ARTICLE 19. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum \$6,500 from Line 27 (Town Counsel Litigation Expenses) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 to be added to Line 146 (Essex Regional Retirement) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$370,306 or take any other action relative thereto.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Passage of this article is necessary to cover retirement payments for two employees while deployed in military service for Iraq and Afghanistan military operations.

Motion by Thomas Moses, seconded by Jack L. Cook, passed voice unanimous at 8:01 pm

ARTICLE 20. Move the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of renovating and reconstructing the unfinished portion of the Water Department garage at 401 Central Street; to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow or bond the sum of \$100,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 8 or any other enabling authority to meet such appropriation; to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

Inserted by the Board of Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Passage of this article is necessary for the completion of the renovations of the Water Department Administrative Offices. Completion of this renovation project will allow the Water Department to finish the garage area of the building in order to house auxiliary equipment and to discontinue the use of two large rental storage containers.

Motion by Scott Martin, seconded by Jack L. cook, passed by paper ballot 218 YES to 29 NO at 9:05 pm.

ARTICLE 21. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$8,707 from Article 8 (GASB #34) of the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 2003 to be added to line 149 (Water Department Wages) of Article 6 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$155,960.

Inserted by the Board of Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: This article covers a salary correction in fiscal 2006. Fiscal 2006 budgets were level funded from fiscal 2005 and did not reflect increases and longevity during fiscal 2005. The article also covers overtime costs related to annual hydrant flushing, coverage for pumping stations and emergency repairs.

Motion by Scott Martin, seconded by Jack L. cook, passed voice unanimous at 8:16 pm

ARTICLE 22. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$2,151 from Article 8 (GASB #34) of the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 2003 to be added to Line 148 (Superintendent Salary) of Article 6 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$51,572 or take any other action relative thereto.

Inserted by the Board of Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: This article covers a salary correction in fiscal 2006. Fiscal 2006 budgets were level funded from fiscal 2005 and did not reflect increases and longevity during fiscal 2005.

Motion by Scott Martin, seconded by Jack L. Cook, passed voice unanimous at 8:17 pm

ARTICLE 23. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 from Article 8 (GASB #34) of the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 2003 to be added to Line 150 (Water Department Maintenance and Expenses) of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$217,149.

Inserted by the Board of Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Passage of this article is necessary to cover cost increases in gasoline, propane gas, electricity and water treatment chemicals.

Motion by Scott Martin, seconded by Jack L. Cook, passed voice unanimous at 8:18 pm

ARTICLE 24. Move the Town vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$26,000 from Line 94 (Highway Wages) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 and \$4,000 from Line 27 (Town Counsel Litigation) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total transfer of \$30,000 to be added to Line 147 (Group Health/Life Ins. & FICA) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2005 for a total appropriation of \$292,849 to cover a shortfall in the Group Health/Life Ins. & FICA account.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Actual health insurance costs exceeded preliminary estimates.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Thomas Moses, passed voice unanimous at 8:19 pm

ARTICLE 25. Move the town vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws c.44B, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund Historic Resources Reserve Account and/or the Unreserved Account the sum of \$15,000 to continue preservation of historic Town documents, or take any other action relative thereto.

Inserted by the Community Preservation Committee

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Many of the records in the Town Vault were bound over one hundred years ago and have deteriorated badly. Some of these books have become too fragile to handle, the leather is cracked, bindings are broken and the ink is fading. This is the second phase of a larger term preservation and restoration effort.

Motion by Curtis Turner, seconded by Dan Scepaniski, passed voice unanimous at 8:20 pm

ARTICLE 26. Move the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen with the approval of the Community Preservation Committee to purchase a parcel of land known as the Todd Farm, described

as 275 Main Street, Assessors Map 26, Lot 25, consisting of approximately 33 acres, more or less, under the Community Preservation Act (MGL 44B) for one or more of the following uses,

- Acquisition, creation and preservation of open space;
- Acquisition, creation and preservation of land for recreational and outdoor/environmental education;
- Acquisition and preservation of historic resources;
- Acquisition, creation of land for community housing, solely or in partnership with one or more other parties;
- Rehabilitation or restoration of such open space, land for community housing, recreational use and historic resources;

And the town raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow a sum not to exceed Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for said purchase, including other costs incidental and related thereto; and to meet said appropriation the sums of \$169,100 shall be transferred from the Community Preservation Fund Affordable Housing Reserve, \$430,700 shall be transferred from the Community Preservation Fund Undesignated Reserve, and further that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,900,200 and to issue any bonds or notes which may be necessary for that purpose, as authorized by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B, Section 11, or any other enabling legislation for a period not to exceed 20 years, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to file on behalf of the Town of Rowley any and all applications deemed necessary under the Self-Help Act (chapter 132A, Section 11) or any other application for funds in any way connected with the scope of this acquisition; convey all or part of the land to the care, custody and control of the Conservation Commission, the Historic Commission, and/or the Board of Selectmen, and/or convey easements and conservation or preservation restrictions, the proceeds of any conveyances to be used to reimburse the Town for the costs of this acquisition.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen and Community Preservation Committee

Finance Committee Does Not Recommend

Motion by Thomas Moses, seconded by Jack L. Cook, passed by Paper Ballot 180 YES, 80 NO at 9:24 pm

ARTICLE 27. Move the town vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws c.44B, to appropriate the sum of \$175,000 from the Community Preservation Fund Unreserved Account for the following purposes: construct a 2,700+ foot walking track around the perimeter of Eiras Park; upgrade with safety improvements the existing playground installation at Eiras Park; improve and expand the parking lot at Eiras Park; create active/passive recreation fields on the combined Harney and Flint properties to meet the current and projected needs of the residents of the Town of Rowley.

Inserted by Community Preservation Committee

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: This is the second part of a multiyear improvement project for recreation facilities in the town.

Motion by Dan Scepanski, seconded by Curtis Turner, passed voice unanimous at 9:09 pm

ARTICLE 28. Move the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer a permanent non-exclusive easement for the purpose of installation, maintenance, operation, repair and replacement of overhead and underground utility equipment and appurtenances to Verizon New England Inc.; said easement to be 10 feet wide and along the way known as Smith's Lane being identified as Assessor's Map 13, Lots 2 & 5; and said easement to include the right to pass and repass and to trim and cut vegetation as needed for the aforementioned purpose.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Verizon New England, Inc. needs this easement in order to provide access to the new wireless telecommunications facility off Smith Lane.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Thomas Moses, passed voice unanimous at 9:10 pm

Planning Board Chairman Clifford Pierce read and submitted the Planning Board Report on Articles #29 and 30 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of May 1, 2006.

ARTICLE 29. Move the Town vote to amend sections 5.1.1, 5.2.1, and 5.2.2 of the Rowley Protective Zoning Bylaw by adding to such sections the words and punctuation marks that appear in **bold** within parenthesis, and by deleting from such sections the words and punctuation marks that appear in *italics* within brackets, asprinted in Article 29 of pages eight and ine of the May 1, 2006 Special Town Meeting Warrant.

5.1.1 Non-conforming uses and structures may be continued as provided in M.G.L., Ch. 40A, § 6. However, if a non-conforming use is [*discontinued or*] abandoned [*for a period of more than two (2) years*], it shall not be reestablished, and any future use shall be in conformance with this Bylaw. (**A non-conforming use shall be deemed to have been abandoned, regardless of whether the owner/operator intended to abandon such use, if the use is discontinued or not used for a period of two (2) years or more.**)

5.2.1 Except as provided by section 5.2.2, the Board of Appeals may issue a special permit authorizing an expansion of a non-conforming use, or a change of a non-conforming use to another non-conforming use, but only if the Board determines that such expansion or change will not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing non-conforming use. (**Changes that constitute an expansion of a non-conforming use include, but are not limited to, an increase in building lot coverage or floor area, parking or loading capacity, or the hours of operation of such use.**)

5.2.2 (The authority under section 5.2.1 to approve an expansion or a change of a non-conforming use is subject to the following limitations:

(a) the expanded or changed non-conforming use must be located entirely on the same lot that was occupied by the original non-conforming use on the date such use became non-conforming (for the purpose of this limitation, any changes made to the lot lines of a lot that have the effect of expanding the area of the lot shall be deemed to result in the creation of a new and different lot);

(b) a non-conforming use may not be changed under section 5.2.1 to the following uses: filling stations; establishments for the sale, rental, storage, service, or repair of motor vehicles or motor boats; and the uses described in section 4.9 (“Uses Excluded in All Districts”);

(c) regardless of whether an expansion or a change of a non-conforming use is proposed, the total floor area of all buildings associated with the non-conforming use, and the parking or loading capacity of such use, may not be increased by more than twenty-five percent (25%), as measured from the date on which the original non-conforming use became non-conforming (where multiple non-conforming uses are located on a lot, the calculations required by this paragraph shall be made in the aggregate);

(d)) [*If*] (**if**) a non-conforming use has been changed to a more restrictive non-conforming use (in terms of such factors as (**intensity of use,**) parking or loading capacity(**,**) or hours of operation), it may not thereafter be changed to a less restrictive non-conforming use[.] (**;** and

(e)) [If] (if) a non-conforming use has been changed to a conforming use, it may not thereafter be changed to a non-conforming use.

Inserted by the Planning Board

Explanatory Note: Article 29 would amend the provisions of the Rowley Protective Zoning Bylaw that apply to expansions of, or changes to, non-conforming uses. Currently, our Bylaw authorizes the Board of Appeals to approve an expansion of a non-conforming use, or a change of a non-conforming use to another non-conforming use, but only if the Board determines that the proposed expansion or change would “not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing non-conforming use”.

This article would impose some additional, more objective limits on the ability of a non-conforming use to expand, or to be changed to another non-conforming use. For example, under this article, the total floor area of all buildings associated with a non-conforming use, and the parking or loading capacity of such use, could not be expanded by more than 25%. This article would also preclude a non-conforming use from being changed to a filling station, or to an establishment for the sale, rental, storage, service, or repair of motor vehicles or motor boats.

This article would not repeal any of the existing limits on the ability of a non-conforming use to expand, or to be changed to another non-conforming use. Most importantly, regardless of the nature or extent of the proposed expansion or change, the Board of Appeals would still be required to find that the expanded or changed non-conforming use would not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood.

This article would also revise the criteria for determining whether a non-conforming use has been abandoned.

Motion by Clifford Pierce, seconded by Jean Pietrillo, passed voice unanimous at 9:19 pm

ARTICLE 30. Move the Town vote to amend the definition of “frontage” in section 2.0 of the Rowley Protective Zoning Bylaw by adding to such definition the words and punctuation marks that appear in **bold** within parentheses, as shown below:

Frontage: The continuous distance, unencumbered by easements or otherwise, measured between the side lot lines at the street line on a way that qualifies for frontage under M.G.L., Ch. 41, § 81L **((for the purpose of this definition, a common driveway shall not be considered to be an easement or other form of encumbrance))**.

Inserted by the Planning Board

Explanatory Note: Article 30 would amend the Bylaw to revise the definition of frontage. Currently, our Bylaw defines frontage to exclude land that is encumbered by an easement. Because a common driveway is an easement, this provision would effectively prevent a common driveway from being constructed on many, if not most, lots in Rowley. Our Master Plan calls for the Town to encourage common driveways. Consequently, this article would amend the Bylaw to provide that a common driveway will not be considered as an easement for the purpose of determining whether a lot has the minimum required frontage

Motion by Clifford Pierce, seconded by Jean Pietrillo, passed voice unanimous at 9:23 pm

MOTION: Move the Town vote to adjourn the May 1, 2006 Special Town Meeting and to suspend the reading of the remainder of the warrant.

Motion by Jack L. Cook, seconded by Lane Bourn, passed voice unanimous at 9:25 pm

And you are hereby instructed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof in at least seven public places in Town not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for such meeting, as directed by the laws of the Town and to make due return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk at least two days before said meeting. Given under our hands this 12th day of April in the year two thousand six.

Stephen J. White, Chairman
Lane Bourn, Vice Chairman
Thomas R. Moses, Clerk
Jack L. Cook

I have served this Warrant by posting in at least seven public places in the Town not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for such meeting and have made the return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk at least two days before the time of said meeting.

Notices posted at Town Hall, Veterans Garage, Rowley Pharmacy, Inc., Public Library, Knowles Filling Station, Market Basket, Skip's Country Store.

Nathaniel N. Dummer, Constable of Rowley April 13, 2006

Certification: *I, Susan G. Hazen, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk for the Town of Rowley, do hereby certify and attest that the statements contained above regarding the minutes of the May 1, 2006 Special Town Meeting are true and accurate according to records maintained by this office.*

*Susan G. Hazen, Town Clerk
Town of Rowley
May 3, 2006*

Town of Rowley, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 13, 2006

*Tellers appointed and sworn in: John Robillard, 14 School St., Sandra Jervah, 28 Central St.,
Donald Hovey, 56 Bradford St., Denise Gilman, 601 Haverhill St.*

Quorum: 100 Registered Voters as certified by Board of Registrars at 7:30 pm

Called to Order: 7:35 by Moderator Warren Appell

Invocation: Rev. Paul Woods of the First Baptist Church

Pledge of Allegiance: Board of Selectmen Chairman, Lane Bourn

Essex, ss.

To the Constables in the Town of Rowley in the County of Essex, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rowley, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Pine Grove School, Route 1A, on Monday, the 13th day of November 2006 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

MOTION: Mr. Moderator, I move to suspend further reading of the November 13, 2006 Special Town Meeting Warrant because present Town Meeting members have a copy of this warrant.

Motion by David C. Petersen, seconded by Richard M. Cummings, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:40 pm.

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on reports of Committees and Boards.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2. To see what instructions the Town will give Town Officers.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3. Move the Town will vote to suspend in the Town Meeting the application of Section 19 and Section 20 of the Town Meeting Bylaw pertaining to the reconsideration of all money articles, such suspension intended for the specific purpose to balance the total level of funds raised and appropriated within the limitations of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C [Proposition 2-1/2, so-called] and to give blanket warning hereby that any money article may, at the end of the meeting and after all articles have been acted upon, be moved for reconsideration in order to balance the total level of funds raised and appropriated within the limitations of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Motion by Thomas Moses, seconded by Lane Bourn, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:42 pm

ARTICLE 4. Move the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 from the Stabilization Fund to be added to Line 6 (Selectmen's Expense) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 2006 to pay for the expenses incurred to hold this Special Town Meeting, for a total appropriation of \$10,523.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Motion by Jack Cook, seconded by Thomas Moses, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:43

ARTICLE 5. Move the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$17,175 from the Stabilization Fund to be added to the following wage lines of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 2006 to be used to cover wage increases as stipulated in the collective bargaining Agreement with the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) as listed below:

Budget	Budget	Wage	Adjusted
Line #	Description	Increase	Budget Line
14	Assistant Town Accountant	399	13,362
18	Assessors' Clerk	599	20,193
25	Treasurer Administrative Assistant	1,238	29,664
42	Planning ZBA Administrative Assistant	836	28,097
53	Police Department Wages	13,473	953,135
71	Inspection Wages	69	7,970
96	Highway Department Wages	561	137,361
	Total appropriation	\$17,175	

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The Board of Selectmen has reached an agreement with the AFSCME bargaining unit. This article funds a three percent wage increase for positions covered in this collective bargaining agreement for fiscal 2007. The treasurer's administrative assistant wage lines also includes \$380 for necessary archival work. Some bargaining unit position wage lines do not need an adjustment because of job vacancies.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by David C. Petersen, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:45 pm

ARTICLE 6. Move the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,195 from the Stabilization Fund to fund provisions of the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Union collective bargaining agreement concerning fiscal 2006 Emergency Medical Dispatch stipends for dispatchers and shift differentials.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: These funds cover a provision of the AFSCME collective bargaining agreement pertaining to fiscal year 2006 benefits. Because these benefits are for a prior fiscal year, passage of this article requires a ninth-tenth vote.

Motion by David C. Petersen, seconded by Richard M. Cummings, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:46 pm

ARTICLE 7. Move the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$200 from the Stabilization Fund to Line 97 (Highway Department Expense) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 2006 for a total appropriation of \$84,143 to fund a provision of the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Union collective bargaining agreement on uniforms/work clothes.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: These funds will cover the cost of the Uniform/Work Clothes provision of the AFSCME collective bargaining agreement.

Motion by David C. Petersen, seconded by Richard M. Cummings, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:47 pm

ARTICLE 8. Move the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$8,442 from Article 12 (Water Department Backhoe Loader) of the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 2003 to the following Water Department Budget Lines of Article 6 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 2006:

- \$2,000 to Line 153 (Water Department Wages) for a total appropriation of \$173,099
- \$6,442 to Line 154 (Water Department Maintenance and Expenses) for a total appropriation of \$230,248

to cover wage increases and uniform/work clothes provisions of the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Union collective bargaining agreement.

Inserted by the Board of Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: These funds will cover the cost of a three percent wage increase for Water Department employees and uniform/work clothes benefits covered under the AFSCME collective bargaining agreement.

Motion by Scott Martin, seconded by Jack Cook, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:48 pm

ARTICLE 9. Move the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,087 from Line 53 (Police Department Wages) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 2006 to cover the cost of a wage miscalculation in fiscal year 2006 for two police officers.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Passage of this article is necessary to correct a miscalculation in fiscal 2006 wages paid to two employees in the Police Department. Passage requires a ninth-tenths vote because it is a prior fiscal year appropriation.

Motion by Jack Cook, seconded by Thomas Moses, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:49 pm.

ARTICLE 10. Move the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 from the Stabilization Fund and to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,258 from Line 125 (Former Library Building Expense) of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 2006 for a total transfer of \$3,258 to Line 149 (Blanket Insurance) of Article 5 of the May 1, 2006 Annual Town Meeting for a total appropriation of \$78,858.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Under a new state law (the McNamara Law), the Town is required to cover reserve police officers for accidental death and dismemberment insurance, resulting in a budget line shortfall. Additionally, the Board of Selectmen has closed the former library building, resulting in a premium increase for this building.

Motion by Thomas Moses, seconded by Lane Bourn, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:58 pm.

ARTICLE 11. Move the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$6,875 from the Stabilization Fund to be added to Line 48 (Town Hall Expenses) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 2006 to cover a shortfall in the operating line for a total appropriation of \$16,193.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Necessary and unforeseen repairs to the Town Hall furnace and heating system, including replacement of the condensation pump, this past summer have resulted in a budget shortfall. A portion of these funds will be used to make necessary repairs to one of the Town Hall chimneys.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by David C. Petersen, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:51 pm

ARTICLE 12. Move the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$3,180 from the Stabilization Fund to be added to Line 49 (Town Hall Annex Expenses) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 2006 to cover a shortfall in the operating line for a total appropriation of \$12,498.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Necessary and unforeseen repairs to the Town Hall Annex furnace and heating system this past summer have resulted in a budget shortfall.

Motion by David C. Petersen, seconded by Richard M. Cummings, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:52 pm

ARTICLE 13. Move the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,320 from the Board of Health Septic Revolving Fund to be added to Line 7 (Copier/Fax Expenses) of Article 5 of the May 1, 2006 Annual Town Meeting for a total appropriation of \$5,384.

Inserted by the Board of Health and Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The funds will be used to cover the lease payments for a copy machine for use by Town departments at the Town Hall Annex.

Motion by Jack Cook, seconded by Thomas Moses, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:53 pm.

ARTICLE 14. Move the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from the Stabilization Fund to be added to Line 120 (Town Common Expenses) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 2006 for a total appropriation of \$10,720 to be used by the Parks and Recreation Committee to cover a budget shortfall.

Inserted by the Parks and Recreation Committee

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: These funds are needed due to increased costs of mowing and maintaining Town property including the Common, Town Hall, Police Station and other areas along town roads.

Motion by Dan Szczepanski, seconded by Richard A. Curran, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:54 pm

ARTICLE 15. Move the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$28,000 from the Reserve Fund to be expended by the Chief of Police for the purchase of a police cruiser.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The new purchase will replace a 2000 cruiser that currently has over 130,000 miles on its odometer. This cruiser was originally scheduled to be replaced two years ago in Fiscal Year 2005.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by David C. Petersen, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:54 pm

ARTICLE 16. Move the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$5,525 from Line 116 (Library Expenses) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 2006 to be added to Line 114 (Library Director Salary) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 2006 for a total appropriation of \$43,864, as agreed upon by the contract entered into by the Library Director and the Board of Selectmen on June 19, 2006.

Inserted by the Board of Library Trustees

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Passage of this article brings the Library Director salary closer to rate parity with equivalent positions in local towns of comparable size.

Motion by Aldene E. Gordon, seconded by John R. DiMento, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:56 pm

ARTICLE 17. Move the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$17,080 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grant to Line 97 (Highway Department Expenses) of Article 5 of the May 1, 2006 Annual Town Meeting for a total appropriation of \$101,223.

Inserted by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The Highway Department Expense budget absorbed unforeseen costs associated with the May 2006 Floods out of its operating budget, resulting in a budget shortfall at the end of the

fiscal year. This resulted in routine road maintenance projects which should have been done last spring, being put off until this fiscal year. The Town applied for and received federal reimbursement for 75 percent of the Flood costs. This transfer will cover the costs of these routine projects. Motion by Scott Leavitt, seconded by Jack Cook, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:58 pm

ARTICLE 18. Move the Town will vote to rescind Article 26 of the May 1, 2006 Special Town Meeting Warrant.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen and the Community Preservation Committee

Finance Committee Recommendation From the Floor

Explanatory Note: Article 26 of the May 1, 2006 Special Town Meeting authorized the Board of Selectmen to purchase the Todd Farm property. Passage of this article is necessary to release the bond authorization voted by the May 1, 2006 Special Town Meeting. The Board of Selectmen is no longer pursuing a purchase of this land because the land is no longer for sale. Successful passage of this article frees up funds apportioned out in various Community Preservation Accounts.

Motion by Richard M. Cummings, seconded by Jack Cook, passed by voice unanimous vote at 7:59 pm.

ARTICLE 19. Move the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws c.44B, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund Community Housing Reserve Account the sum of \$20,000 to be used by the Rowley Housing Authority to fund architectural plans for the rehabilitation of bathrooms in the 42 units located at the Senior Housing on Plantation Drive, Map 24 Lot 30.

Inserted by the Rowley Housing Authority and the Community Preservation Committee

Finance Committee Recommends

Motion by Joan C. Petersen, seconded by Cheryl T. Draper and passed voice unanimous at 8:04 pm

ARTICLE 20. Move the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws c.44B, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund Unreserved Account the sum of \$47,000 for a grant to the First Congregational Church of Rowley to be used for the restoration of the town clock including the bell striker mechanism.

Inserted by the Community Preservation Committee

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Article 14 of the November 14, 2005 Special Town Meeting approved \$150,000 to contribute to the restoration of the First Congregational Church in Rowley. The work on the steeple has revealed the full deterioration of the clock, which is greater than originally anticipated.

Motion by Sally Taylor, seconded by Dan Szczepanski and passed by voice unanimous vote at 8:06 pm

ARTICLE 21. Move the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws c.44B, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund Historic Resources Reserved and/or Unreserved Account the sum of \$20,000 to be used by the Board of Selectmen to purchase and install and/or restore windows in Town Hall.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen and the Community Preservation Committee

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: At the May 2, 2005 Annual Town Meeting, \$55,000 was approved for this project. The first round of bids under an invitation for bids process all exceeded the \$55,000 budget.

Motion by Richard M. Cummings, seconded by Jack Cook and passed by voice unanimous vote at 8:07 pm

ARTICLE 22. Move the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws c.44B, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund Historic Resources Reserve and/or Unreserved Account the sum of \$1,800 for the Rowley Historic Commission to purchase and install 8 replacement signs designating the boundaries of the Rowley Historic District.

Inserted by the Rowley Historic Commission and the Community Preservation Committee

Finance Committee Recommends

Motion by Sally Taylor, seconded by Dan Szczepanski and passed by voice unanimous vote at 8:08 pm

ARTICLE 23. Move the Town vote to appropriate \$2,750,000 for the purchase of a parcel of land known as the Bradstreet Farm, described as a portion of Assessors' Map 26, Lot 26, consisting of approximately 102 acres, more or less, under the Community Preservation Act for one or more of the following uses, so long as the areas designated for separate purposes shall be clearly identified and delineated by subsequent votes of the Town:

- a. Acquisition, creation, and preservation of open space,
- b. Acquisition, creation and preservation of land for recreational use (including outdoor/environmental education);
- c. Acquisition and preservation of historic resources;
- d. Acquisition, and development of land for affordable housing, solely or in partnership with one or more other parties; and
- e. Rehabilitation or restoration of such open space, land for recreational use and historic resources;

that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$2,750,000 under G.L. c.44 section 7, G.L. c.44B section 11, or any other enabling authority; that the Board of Selectmen is authorized (i) to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary under the Massachusetts Self-Help Act (G.L. c.132A section 11) or any other source for funds in any way connected with the scope of this acquisition, (ii) as determined by subsequent votes of the Town to delegate all or part of the land to the care, custody and control of the Conservation Commission and/or the Historic Commission, and/or (iii) to convey easements and conservation or preservation restrictions, the proceeds of any conveyances to be used to reimburse the Town for the costs of this acquisition; that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of, in accordance with G.L. c.44B, any portion of such parcel, as determined by subsequent votes of the Town, with one or more nonprofit organizations or other entities to provide for affordable housing on such portion of said parcel, provided that the Town shall retain affordable housing deed restrictions with respect to such portion sold or otherwise disposed of; that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of, in accordance with G.L. c.44B, the portion of such parcel on which a house and barn are currently sited and certain surrounding acreage, as determined by subsequent votes of the Town, with one or more individuals or other entities, provided that the Town shall retain historic preservation and agricultural restrictions with respect to such portion sold or otherwise disposed of, and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen and Community Preservation Committee

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: This parcel is identified on the Town's Open Space Plan as a significant King's Grant Property to preserve. This lands runs from Route 1A, a National Scenic Byway, to the Rowley River. By using Community Preservation Funds to purchase this land, the Town has the unique ability use this land for multiple purposes: preserving the historic Bradstreet home, creating new affordable

housing units, preserving land for recreation (both active and passive). This property has been in the possession of the Bradstreet Family since this land was granted by King George III of England in 1635. The Board of Selectmen, Community Preservation Committee and the Open Space Committee recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Richard M. Cummings, seconded by Jack Cook and passed by voice unanimous vote at 8:36 pm.

ARTICLE 24. Move the Town will vote to rescind Article 7 of the May 12, 2003 Special Town Meeting.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The Board of Selectmen received authorization from the May 12, 2003 Town Meeting to lease the former library building. Because the building is not handicapped accessible and has sustained serious water damage from the May 2006 floods, the Board of Selectmen would like to sell this building. Passage of this article is the first step in the process to sell this building.

Motion by David C. Petersen, seconded by Richard M. Cummings and passed by Hand Count vote YES 176, NO 16 at 9:03 pm

ARTICLE 25. Move the Town will vote to declare 17 Wethersfield Street (former Library Building), on Assessors Map 24 Parcel 13, as available for disposition and to allow the Board of Selectmen to sell said property in accordance with Mass. General Laws Chapter 30B, section 16 and in accordance with all applicable state laws and regulations, and that reuse of said property to be in conformance with local zoning requirements.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The Board of Selectmen would like to sell this building and to use the proceeds for urgently needed capital projects in the Town, such as rehabilitating the Town Hall Annex, expanding the Senior Center and purchasing vehicles and equipment.

Motion by Thomas Moses, seconded by Lane Bourn and passed by paper ballot vote YES 168, NO 41 at 9:38 pm

ARTICLE 26. Move the Town will vote to accept, for all adjudicatory hearings by all Town boards, committees and commissions, the provision of Mass. General Laws Chapter 39 Section 23D, which provides that a member of a board, committee or commission holding an adjudicatory hearing shall not be disqualified from voting in the matter solely due to the member's absence from one session of such hearing, provided that certain conditions are met.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Explanatory Note: The Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, ZBA, and Town Counsel recommend passage of this article. This article accepts a state law which allows a board member who misses a single session of a multi-session hearing to vote on that decision if the member reviews evidence presented at that hearing and listens to an audio tape, watches a video tape, or reads a transcript of that hearing session. This assists local volunteer boards in serving the public.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by David C. Petersen and passed by a voice unanimous vote at 9:39 pm

ARTICLE 27. Move the Town will adopt the following amendments to the Triton Regional School District Agreement the text of which is printed on pages 8 to 16 of the November 13, 2006 Special Town Meeting Warrant.

**PROPOSED
AMENDED AGREEMENT FOR THE
TRITON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SEPTEMBER, 2006**

Original Agreement Adoption Date: 1966
Amended Agreement Adoption Date: 1993
Reviewed Agreement Date: 1997

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This agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, between the Towns of Newbury, Rowley and Salisbury, hereinafter sometimes referred to as member towns and the Triton Regional School District hereinafter sometimes referred to as the District. In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained it is hereby agreed as follows:

**SECTION I
THE REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

(A) COMPOSITION: The powers and duties of the Regional School District

shall be vested and exercised by a Regional District School Committee, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Committee. The Triton Regional School Committee shall consist of three members from each town.

Nominations for membership on the Regional District School Committee shall be made in accordance with the procedures prescribed by law for nomination of town officers in the town in which the nominee resides. Town Clerks in each member town will certify election results to each other as soon as possible after the district wide election, but in no case later than forty-eight (48) hours after the polls close. Town Clerks will administer the oath of office to the duly elected Regional District School Committee members from their respective towns.

Members serve a three-year term on a staggered basis. Annually, one member from each town is elected district-wide in an election to be held on the second Tuesday in May.

- (B) **VACANCIES:** Any vacancy occurring on the Regional District School Committee for any cause shall be filled by the local Board of Selectmen and the remaining Regional District School Committee members from the town in which the vacancy occurs. Such replacement shall serve until the next scheduled Regional District School Committee election at which time a candidate shall be elected to fill the remainder of the term.
- (C) **ORGANIZATION:** Annually, at the first Regional District School Committee meeting held after the district wide election, the Regional District School Committee shall organize and elect a chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary from its own membership. At this organizational meeting, the Regional District School Committee shall fix the time and place for its regular meetings, provide for the calling of special meetings upon notice to all its members, choose such other officers as it deems advisable, and prescribe the powers and duties of these officers.
- (D) **QUORUM:** A quorum to conduct business shall consist of five members except for budgetary considerations where a two-thirds (six members) vote of the committee is required. A number less than five may adjourn.
- (E) **VOTES AND GOVERNANCE:** Any action voted by the Regional District School Committee which directly and specifically affects the elementary school(s) in only one town requires that all members of the Committee from the town in which the affected elementary school is located vote in support of that action. The intent of full regionalization is to expand existing programs or to install new programs in the elementary schools to address inequities rather than to reduce or eliminate programs in any elementary school. Furthermore, the intent of this clause is to provide protection to an elementary school(s) for programs that exist at the time of full regionalization. All members of the Regional District School Committee from the town in which the affected elementary school is located must vote in support of any action to close a school, to eliminate an existing program, or to reduce funding for staff or supplies for an existing program. The Regional District School Committee may vote to expand existing programs or to install new programs in an elementary school(s) by a majority vote.

The Regional District School Committee shall be responsible for maintaining a policy manual for the operation of the Regional Schools, the organization of the administrative staff, and the governance of the District as an educational entity.

SECTION II

TYPE OF REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL

- (A) The Regional School District shall include all grades from PK - 12.
- (B) The high school shall serve students in grades 9 –12.
- (C) The middle school shall serve students in grades 7 – 8.
- (D) The elementary schools shall serve students in grades PK – 6.

SECTION III LOCATION OF SCHOOLS

- (A) The Regional School District middle and high school buildings shall be located on the site currently owned by the District in the Town of Newbury.
- (B) There shall be not less than one elementary school in each member town. Students in grades PK - 6 shall attend schools in their towns of residence, except in cases of emergency as defined by the Regional District School Committee, children attending special education low incidence classes, regional “magnet” classes, or intra-district school choice.
- (C) At the time of full regionalization, all equipment, supplies, and materials in each elementary school were turned over to the District.

The Town of Newbury shall make the land and building presently known as the Newbury Elementary School available to the District.

The Town of Rowley shall make the land and building presently known as Pine Grove School available to the District.

The Salisbury Elementary School is owned by the Regional School District. The Town of Salisbury shall make the land for the site presently known as Salisbury Elementary School available to the District.

Should the Town of Salisbury, at any time, withdraw from the Triton Regional School District, Salisbury Elementary School shall be turned over to the town.

SECTION IV APPORTIONMENT AND PAYMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT

- (A) **CLASSIFICATION OF COSTS:** For the purpose of apportioning costs among the member towns costs shall be divided into two categories: capital costs and operating costs.
- (B) **CAPITAL COSTS:** Capital costs shall include all expenses in the nature of capital outlay for the middle/high school such as the cost of acquiring land, the cost of constructing, reconstructing, and adding to buildings, and the cost of remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings, including without limitation the cost of the original equipment and furnishings for such building or additions, plans, architects’ and consultants’ fees, grading and other costs incidental to placing school buildings and additions and related premises in operating condition. Capital costs shall also include payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District to finance capital costs.

Capital costs including all expenses in the nature of capital outlay for the elementary schools such as the cost of acquiring land, the cost of constructing, reconstructing, and adding to buildings, and the cost

of remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings, including without limitation the cost of the original equipment and furnishings for such building or additions, plans, architects' and consultants' fees, grading and other costs incidental to placing school buildings and additions and related premises in operating condition as well as payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by a member town(s) to finance capital costs shall be the responsibility of the town(s) in which the elementary school(s) is located.

- (C) **OPERATING COSTS:** Operating costs shall include all costs not included in capital costs as defined in Subsection IV (B), but including interest on temporary notes issued by the District in anticipation of revenue.
- (D) **APPORTIONMENT OF CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS:** Each member town's share of the capital and operating costs shall be determined initially by assessing each town's minimum required local contribution as determined by the Massachusetts Department of Education in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 70, Section 6. Each member town's share of amounts in excess of the combined minimum required local contributions shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the Regional School District on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined bears to the total pupil enrollment from all of the member towns in the Regional School District on the same date.
- (E) **TIMES OF PAYMENT OF APPORTIONED COSTS:** Each member town shall pay to the District in each year its proportionate share, certified as provided in Subsection V (B), of the capital and operating costs. The annual share of each member town shall be paid monthly. Such payment will be one twelfth of the total assessment.

Payments are due on the 15th day of each month. Payments not received within thirty days of the due date may be subject to an interest charge at a rate of 1% per month.

SECTION V BUDGET

- (A) **TENTATIVE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING BUDGET:** On or before February 12th of each year, the Committee shall prepare a tentative maintenance and operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year, including therein provision for any installment of principal or interest to become due in such year on any bonds, notes or other obligations of the District and any other capital costs to be apportioned to the member towns in such year. The budget shall be in reasonable detail including the amounts payable under the following classification of expenses and such other classifications as may be necessary:
1. Administration
 2. Instruction
 3. Other School Services
 4. Operation and Maintenance of Plant
 5. Fixed Charges
 6. Community Service
 7. Acquisition of Fixed Assets
 8. Debt Retirement and Debt Service
 9. Programs with Other Districts and Private Schools

Copies of such tentative budget shall be provided to the chairman of the finance or advisory committee and to the chairman of the board of selectmen, and Town Manager where applicable of each member town on or before February 28th.

- (B) **FINAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING BUDGET:** The Committee shall adopt an annual maintenance and operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year. Said budget shall be determined and apportioned between the member towns in accordance with the assessment formula defined in Section IV (D) of this Agreement. Said budget shall further include debt and interest charges and any other

current capital costs as separate items and shall apportion the amounts necessary to be raised in order to meet said budget in accordance with Section IV (D). Copies of such final total budget shall be delivered to the chairperson of the finance and advisory committee, to the chairperson of the board of selectmen, and the Town Manager where applicable of each member town on or before March 15.

- (C) **CERTIFICATION OF APPORTIONMENT:** The amounts so apportioned of the net budget for each member town shall, prior to March 15th of each year preceding the fiscal year to which said net budget relates, be certified by the district treasurer to the treasurers of the member towns, and each town shall, at its next annual town meeting, appropriate the amounts so certified to it.
- (D) **APPROVAL OF BUDGET BY MEMBER TOWNS:** Approval by the member towns of the budget is governed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 16 B as is exists or may hereafter be amended.

SECTION VI INSURANCE

- (A) **HIGH / MIDDLE / SALISBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:** The District shall provide at its expense and keep in full force and effect during this Agreement, the following insurance:
 - 1. "All Risk" property insurance in an amount satisfactory to cover real and personal property from all physical loss or damage on a replacement cost basis.
 - 2. General liability insurance for bodily injury or property damage to third parties and which names each of the member towns as additional insureds.
- (B) **NEWBURY ELEMENTARY / PINE GROVE SCHOOLS:** The District shall provide at its expense and keep in full force and effect during this Agreement, the following insurance:
 - 1. "All Risk" property insurance in an amount satisfactory to cover contents from all physical loss or damage on a replacement cost basis.
 - 2. General liability insurance for bodily injury or property damage to third parties and which names each of the member towns as additional insureds

The District shall deliver certificates of the insurance required herein to the member towns at the beginning of each fiscal year. Further, the district or its agent shall notify the member towns of any material change to the insurance provided under this section. Such notice must be given thirty days prior to such change.

SECTION VII INDEMNITY

- (A) The District shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the member towns from and against any and all liability, damage, penalties, liens or judgments arising from injury to any person or property resulting from any actual or alleged act or omission of the district or the District's officers, agents, servants, employees, contractors, or sub contractors of any tier or any person for whom the District may be legally liable.
- (B) Each member town shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the District from and against any and all liability, damage, penalties, liens or judgments arising from injury to any person or property resulting from any actual or alleged act or omission of the respective member town, or its officers, agents, servants, employees, contractors, or sub contractors of any tier or any person for whom the member town may be legally liable.

SECTION VIII TRANSPORTATION

School transportation shall be provided by the Regional School District and the cost thereof shall be apportioned to the member towns as an operating cost.

SECTION IX AMENDMENTS

(A) **LIMITATION:** This agreement may be amended from time to time in the manner hereinafter provided, but no amendment shall be made which shall substantially impair the rights of the holders of any bonds or notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the District then outstanding or the rights of the District to procure the means for payment thereof, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the admission of a new town or towns to the District and the reapportionment accordingly of capital costs of the District represented by bonds or notes of the District then outstanding and of interest thereon.

(B) **PROCEDURE:** Any proposal for amendment, except a proposal for amendment providing for the withdrawal of a member town (which shall be acted upon as provided in Section IX), may be initiated by a two-thirds vote of all members of the Committee or by petition signed by 10 percent of the registered voters of any one of the member towns. In the latter case, said petition shall contain at the end thereof a certification by the Town Clerk of such member town as to the number of registered voters in said town according to the most recent voting list and the number of signatures on the petition which appear to be the names of registered voters of said town and said petition shall be presented to the secretary of the Regional School Committee. In either case, the secretary of the Regional School Committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the board of selectmen of each of the member towns that a proposal to amend this agreement has been made and shall enclose a copy of such proposal (without the signatures in the case of a proposal by petition). The selectmen of each member town shall include in the warrant for the next annual or a special town meeting called for the purpose an article stating the proposal or the substance thereof. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance by all of the member towns, acceptance by each town to be by a majority vote at a town meeting as aforesaid.

SECTION X ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL TOWNS TO THE DISTRICT

By an amendment of this agreement adopted under and in accordance with Section IX above any other town or towns may be admitted to the Regional School District upon adoption as therein provided of such amendment and upon acceptance by the town or towns seeking admission of the agreement as so amended and also upon compliance with such provisions of law as may be applicable and such terms as may be set forth in such an amendment.

SECTION XI WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBER TOWNS

(A) **LIMITATIONS:** The withdrawal of a member town from the District may be affected by an amendment to this agreement in the manner hereinafter provided by this section. Any member town seeking to withdraw shall, by vote at an annual or special town meeting, request the Regional District School Committee to draw up an amendment to this agreement setting forth the terms by which such town may withdraw from the District, provided (1) that the town seeking to withdraw shall remain liable for any unpaid operating costs which have been certified by the District treasurer to the treasurer of the withdrawing town, including the full amount so certified for the year in which such withdrawal takes effect and (2) that the said town shall remain liable to the District for its share of the indebtedness of the District outstanding at the time of such withdrawal, and for interest thereon, to the same extent and in the same manner as though the town had not withdrawn from the District.

(B) **PROCEDURE:** The clerk of the town seeking to withdraw shall notify the Regional District School

Committee in writing that such town has voted to request the Regional School Committee to draw up an amendment to the agreement (enclosing a certified copy of such vote). Thereupon, the Regional District School Committee shall draw up an amendment to the agreement setting forth such terms of withdrawal as it deems advisable, subject to the limitation contained in Subsection IX (A).

The secretary of the Regional District School Committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the board of selectmen of each member town that the Regional District School Committee has drawn up an amendment to the agreement providing for the withdrawal of a member town (enclosing a copy of such amendment). The selectmen of each member town shall include in the warrant for the next annual or special town meeting called for the purpose an article stating the amendment or the substance thereof. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance by all of the member towns, acceptance by each town to be by a majority vote at a town meeting as aforesaid.

- (C) **CESSATION OF TERMS OF OFFICE OF WITHDRAWING TOWN' S MEMBERS:** Upon the effective date of withdrawal the terms of office of all members serving on the Regional District School Committee from the withdrawing town shall terminate and the total membership of the Regional District School Committee shall be decreased accordingly.
- (D) **PAYMENTS OF CERTAIN CAPITAL COSTS MADE BY A WITHDRAWING TOWN:** Money received by the District from the withdrawing town for payment of funded indebtedness or interest thereon shall be used only for such purpose and until so used shall be deposited in trust in the name of the District with a Massachusetts bank or trust company having a combined capital and surplus of not less than \$5,000,000.
- (E) **APPORTIONMENT OF CAPITAL COSTS AFTER WITHDRAWAL:** The withdrawing town's annual share of any future installment of principal and interest on obligations outstanding on the effective date of its withdrawal shall be fixed at the percentage prevailing for such town at the last annual apportionment made next prior to the effective date of the withdrawal. The remainder of any such installment after subtracting the shares of any town or towns which have withdrawn shall be apportioned to the remaining member towns in the manner provided in Subsection IV (D) or as may be otherwise provided in the amendment providing for such withdrawal.

SECTION XII PUPILS

- (A) **PUPILS ENTITLED TO ATTEND THE REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL:** The Regional School District shall accept all children who reside in the District and who meet age and any other requirement prescribed by law.
- (B) **VOCATIONAL AND TRADE SCHOOL PUPILS:** Any pupil residing in a member town who is desirous of attending a trade or vocational school outside the District shall have all the privileges of attending such a school as are now or may be hereafter provided for by law and the cost of tuition for attending such a school and the cost of transportation, when necessary, shall be borne by the town wherein the student resides.
- (C) **ADMISSION OF PUPILS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT:** The Regional District School Committee may accept for enrollment in the regional district schools pupils from towns other than the member towns in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws.

SECTION XIII ANNUAL REPORT

The Regional District School Committee shall submit in March an annual report to each of the member towns containing a detailed financial statement, and a statement showing the method by which the annual charges

assessed against each town were computed together with such additional information relating to the operation and maintenance of the regional school as may be deemed necessary by the Regional District School Committee or by the selectmen of any member town.

SECTION XIV COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

A committee comprised of one selectperson, one finance member, and one school committee member from each town and the superintendent shall be organized for the purpose of establishing a means for town/district communication. This committee is solely for the exchange of information. Meetings shall be convened on a minimum of a quarterly basis.

SECTION XV INCURRING OF DEBT

Not later than seven days after the date on which the Regional District School Committee authorizes the incurring of debt, other than temporary debt in anticipation of revenue to be received from member towns, written notice of the date of said authorization, the sum authorized, and the general purpose or purposes for authorizing such debt, shall be given to the board of selectmen in each member town.

SECTION XVI APPLICATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

- (A) **APPLICATION OF STATE GRANTS:** Any state school construction grants received by the District including reimbursements received under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, shall be applied only to the payment of capital costs as defined in Subsection IV (B).
- (B) **FEDERAL AID:** The amount of any reimbursement received from the United States with respect to operating costs as described in Subsection IV (C) under any law establishing assistance for such costs and basing such assistance upon the number of federally-connected children residing in the area or attending school in the area, or upon any similar factor, shall be credited against the liability of any member town to the District on account of operating costs in the same proportion as such number of federally-connected children or such similar factor bears to corresponding number or factor in the regional district as a whole. Any determination by the regional school committee of an allocation under this subsection shall be conclusive and binding upon the member town.

SECTION XVII JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Regional District School Committee shall be extended to include all pupils in all grades PK-12 commencing on July 1, 1994.

SECTION XVIII SEVERABILITY OF SECTIONS

According to Chapter 71 Section 16I in the event that any provision of this Regional School District Agreement shall be held invalid in any circumstance, such invalidity shall not affect any other provisions or circumstances.

SECTION XIX

ENFORCEABILITY OF SECTIONS

Failure of the District or any of the member towns to enforce any section of this Agreement in a given instance shall not waive that party's right to enforce that section in a future instance.

TRITON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REGIONAL AGREEMENT

TRITON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

(SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR) (DATE)

TOWN OF NEWBURY

(TOWN CLERK) (DATE)

TOWN OF ROWLEY

(TOWN CLERK) (DATE)

TOWN OF SALISBURY

(TOWN CLERK) (DATE)

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen and Triton Regional School Committee)

Finance Committee

Explanatory Note: The Agreement for the Triton Regional School District must be approved by all three member towns to take effect. The following are highlights of the changes made to the Triton Regional Agreement along with definitions of "enrollment" and "net budget."

Agreement Changes

Added: Table of Contents

Deleted from Section I: The Regional District School Committee

- Composition: election

- Initial Committee: election / composition / meeting timeline

Deleted from Section III: Location of Schools

- Leases for elementary schools

- Non-Operational: Salisbury Memorial, Plains Kindergarten, Byfield, Woodbridge

Added to Section IV: Apportionment and Payment of Costs Incurred by the District

- Apportionment of Capital and Operating Costs: per M.G.L. Ch 70, Sect. 6.

Deleted from Section IV: Apportionment and Payment of Costs Incurred by the District

- Apportionment of Capital and Operating Costs for 1st fiscal year

Added to Section V: Budget

- Final Maintenance and Operating Budget: per formula in Section IV(D) of Agreement.
- Certification of Apportionment: net budget certified by towns prior to March 15th.
- Approval of Budget by Member Towns: governed by M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 16B.

Deleted from Section V: Budget

- 2-1/2 increase approval

Added to Section VI: Insurance

- High / Middle / Salisbury Elementary Schools: buildings and contents / liability
- Newbury Elementary / Pine Grove Schools: contents / liability

Added to Section VII: Indemnity

- District hold Towns harmless, Towns hold District harmless

Deleted: Section XIII: Employment of Teachers and Extension of Professional Teacher Status

Added: Section XIV: Communication Committee

Added: Section XIX: Enforceability of Sections

Definitions

Pupil Enrollment (DOE Term “Foundation Enrollment”) Section IV (D): Foundation enrollment is the count of the number of pupils for whom the school district is financially responsible on October 1st of any given year. It is comprised primarily of local resident schoolchildren attending their community’s local or regional school. It also includes students for whom the district is paying tuition, such as those at Commonwealth charter schools, other school districts, special education schools and other settings. It does not include tuitioned-in students from other districts, because their home districts are paying for those students’ costs.

In order to be included, a student must be officially enrolled on October 1st. Those who leave in September or arrived after October 1st are not counted. A student who happens to be absent on October 1st is included nonetheless; this is a measure of enrollment, not attendance.

The Massachusetts Department of Education computes foundation enrollment using pupil-specific data submitted by each Massachusetts school district through the Student Information Management System (SIMS).

Net Budget; Section V (C): The term “Net Budget” used in this section refers to the total amount of the Operating Budget less all projected revenues. Each town’s portion of the Net Budget (Net Assessment to Towns) is calculated by adding to said town’s minimum local contribution its share of the amount in excess of the total required minimum local contributions for all member towns. Each member town’s share of the amount in excess of the combined minimum local contribution shall be determined by computing the ratio of that town’s pupil enrollment with the total district enrollment per the above defined method.

Motion by David C. Petersen, seconded by Richard M. Cummings, and passed by voice unanimous vote at 9:43 pm

ARTICLE 28. Move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out and make public the private way known as Spencer Knowles Road, as shown on a plan entitled “Street Acceptance Plan Spencer Knowles Road Rowley, Mass.”, dated August 16, 2006, to be recorded herewith, this being a portion of the roadway shown on a plan entitled “Plan of Land in Rowley, MA” dated July 26, 2000, revised October 26, 2000, recorded with the Essex South District Registry of Deed in Plan Book 347, Plan 32; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or deed, the land, easements, including Future Roadway Access A, and rights therein, including all right, title, and interest in water mains and drainage systems, manholes, pipes, appurtenances thereto located with the above-referenced Spencer Knowles Road.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Explanatory Note: The Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Rowley Highway Surveyor recommend that this road be accepted by the Town.

Motion by Thomas Moses, seconded by Lane Bourn and passed by voice unanimous vote at 9:45 pm

ARTICLE 29. Move the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out and make public the private way known as Arthur Gordon Drive, as shown on a plan entitled "Street Acceptance Plan Arthur Gordon Drive Rowley, Mass.", dated August 16, 2006, to be recorded herewith, this being a portion of the roadway shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Rowley, MA" dated July 26, 2000, revised October 26, 2000, recorded with the Essex South District Registry of Deed in Plan Book 347, Plan 32; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or deed, the land, easements, including Future Roadway Access B, , and rights therein, including all right, title, and interest in water mains and drainage systems, manholes, pipes, appurtenances thereto located with the above-referenced Arthur Gordon Drive.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Explanatory Note: The Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Rowley Highway Surveyor recommend that this road be accepted by the Town.

Motion by Richard M. Cummings, seconded by Jack Cook and passed by voice unanimous vote at 9:57 pm

UNDER ARTICLE 2 – Mr. Moderator, Under Article 2, I would like to make a motion to instruct the Rowley BOH (Board of Health) and the Rowley BOS (Board of Selectmen) to take all immediate and necessary steps and make every effort possible to provide any and all available assistance and resources to administer relief of the existing inland water pollution issue and maintenance thereof, including but not limited to enlisting the aid of appropriate State and Federal Officials and obtain State and Federal funding and resources and any other means deemed reasonable and available to remedy this problem. We would ask all attendees to tonight's meeting to take a moment to look over the handout and consider signing the petition as well.

***Motion by Steve Comley, seconded by Fred Hardy, failed by Paper Ballot 98 YES,
100 NO at***

Article 30. Move the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out and make public the private way known as Turcotte Memorial Drive, as shown on a plan entitled "Street Acceptance Plan of Turcotte Memorial Drive in Rowley, MA", dated November 11, 2003, Revised: February 16, 2006 and October 25, 2006 to be recorded herewith, this being a portion of the roadway shown on a plan entitled "Roadway Plans The Village at Ox Pasture Rowley Massachusetts Key Sheet Plan", recorded with the Essex South District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 316, Plan 63; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or deed, the land, easements, including Future Access Road – C, and rights therein, including all right, title, and interest in water mains and drainage systems, manholes, pipes, appurtenances thereto located within the above-referenced Turcotte Memorial Drive.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Explanatory Note: Both the Planning Board and the Rowley Highway Surveyor recommend that this road be accepted by the Town.

Motion by David C. Petersen, seconded by Richard M. Cummings and passed by voice unanimous vote at 9:58 pm.

Article 31. I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out and make public the private way known as Saunders Lane, as shown on a plan entitled “Saunders Lane and A portion of Green Needle Lane Street Acceptance Plan of Land Located In Rowley, Massachusetts”, dated October 23, 2006, or as amended, Sheets 1 and 2 of 2, prepared by Meridian Associates, Inc, to be recorded herewith, this being a portion of the roadway shown on a plan entitled “Definitive Subdivision Plan of The Pines Rowley, Massachusetts, prepared for Token Realty Trust, dated October 22, 1996, revised April 7, 1997, May 16, 1997, and recorded with the Essex South District Registry of Deed at Plan Book 317, Plan 96; Saunders Lane is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Wethersfield Street at the intersection of the westerly sideline of Saunders Lane, said point being a drill hole in face of stone wall; thence

SOUTHEASTERLY and NORTHEASTERLY	On a curve to the left, having a radius of twenty-five and no hundredths (25.00) feet, a distance of thirty-five and ninety-six hundredths (35.96) feet to a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
N 38° 57' 11" E	A distance of three hundred thirteen and fourteen hundredths (313.14) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
NORTHEASTERLY	On a curve to the left having a radius of two hundred seventy-five and no hundredths (275.00) feet a distance of ninety-one and eleven hundredths (91.11) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
N 19° 58' 11" E	A distance of three hundred thirty-six and fifty hundredths (336.50) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
NORTHEASTERLY and NORTHWESTERLY	On a curve to the left a having a radius of two hundred seventy-five and no hundredths (275.00) feet distance of one hundred fifty-one and twenty-seven hundredths (151.27) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
N 11° 32' 49" W	A distance of three hundred one and fifty hundredths (301.50) feet to a point, said point being a stone bound with drill hole, thence;
NORTHWESTERLY and NORTHEASTERLY	On a curve to the right having a radius of three hundred seventy-two and no hundredths (372.00) feet a distance of six hundred twenty-seven and ninety-five hundredths (627.95) to a point; said point being a stone bound with drill hole; thence
NORTHEASTERLY and SOUTHEASTERLY	On a curve to the right having a radius of seven hundred forty-five and no hundredths (745.00) feet a distance of three hundred fifty-two and sixteen hundredths (352.16) to a point; thence

SOUTHEASTERLY	On a curve to the left having a radius of twenty-five and no hundredths (25.00) feet a distance of thirteen and thirty-nine hundredths (13.39) feet to a point, said point being a stone bound with drill hole; thence
SOUTHEASTERLY, SOUTHWESTERLY and NORTHWESTERLY	On a curve to the right having a radius of sixty-five and no hundredths (65.00) feet a distance of three hundred nineteen and ninety-seven hundredths (319.97) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
NORTHWESTERLY	On a curve to the left having a radius of twenty-five and no hundredths (25.00) feet a distance of thirty-two and sixty-two hundredths (32.62) feet to a point; thence
NORTHWESTERLY and SOUTHWESTERLY	On a curve to the left having a radius of six hundred ninety and no hundredths (690.00) feet a distance of two hundred eighty-five and thirty hundredths (285.30) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
SOUTHWESTERLY and SOUTHEASTERLY	On a curve to the left having a radius of three hundred seventeen and no hundredths (317.00) feet a distance of five hundred thirty-five and ten hundredths (535.10) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
S 11° 32' 49" E	A distance of three hundred one and fifty hundredths (301.50) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
SOUTHEASTERLY and SOUTHWESTERLY	On a curve to the right having a radius of three hundred thirty and no hundredths (330.00) feet a distance of one hundred eighty-one and fifty-two hundredths (181.52) feet to a point, said point being a drill hole in ledge; thence
S 19° 58' 11" W	A distance of three hundred thirty-six and fifty hundredths (336.50) feet to a point, said point being a drill hole in wall face; thence
SOUTHWESTERLY	On a curve to the right having a radius of three hundred thirty and no hundredths (330.00) feet a distance of one hundred nine and thirty-four hundredths (109.34) feet to a point, said point being a 5/8" diameter iron rod with cap; thence
S 38° 57' 11" W	A distance of three hundred five and sixty-nine hundredths (305.69) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
SOUTHWESTERLY and	On a curve to the left having a radius of twenty five and non hundredths (25.00) feet a distance of forty and forty-eight

SOUTHEASTERLY hundredths (40.48) feet to a point, said point being a 5/8" diameter iron rod with cap; and lying on the northerly sideline of Wethersfield Street; thence

N 53° 48' 36" W Along the northerly sideline of Wethersfield Street, a distance of six and thirty-two hundredths (6.32) feet to a point; thence

N 51° 59' 36" W Along the northerly sideline of Wethersfield Street, a distance of fifty and fifty-one hundredths (50.51) feet to a point; thence

N 58° 37' 23" W Along the northerly sideline of Wethersfield Street, a distance of forty-six and fifty hundredths (46.50) feet to the point of beginning.

The total area of the roadway is 131,643 plus or minus square feet (3.022 plus or minus acres) and is fifty-five and no hundredths (55.00) feet in width.

and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain the land, easements, and rights therein, including all right, title, and interest in water mains and drainage systems, manholes, pipes, appurtenances thereto located with the above-referenced Saunders Lane.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Explanatory Note: Both the Planning Board and the Rowley Highway Surveyor recommend that this road be accepted by the Town.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by Jack Cook and passed by voice unanimous vote at 10:07 pm

Article 32. Move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out and make public a portion of the private way known as Green Needle Lane, as shown on a plan entitled "Saunders Lane and A portion of Green Needle Lane Street Acceptance Plan of Land Located In Rowley, Massachusetts", dated October 23, 2006, Sheets 1 and 2 of 2, or as amended, prepared by Meridian Associates, Inc, to be recorded herewith, this being a portion of the roadway shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan of The Pines Rowley, Massachusetts, prepared for Token Realty Trust, dated October 22, 1996, revised April 7, 1997, May 16, 1997, and recorded with the Essex South District Registry of Deed at Plan Book 317, Plan 96; Green Needle Lane is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on said westerly sideline of Saunders Lane at the intersection of the southerly sideline of Green Needle Lane, said point being a drill hole in ledge; thence

NORTHWESTERLY On a curve to the left having a radius of twenty-five and no hundredths (25.00) feet, a distance of thirty-five and seventy-four hundredths (35.74) feet to a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence

N 71° 37' 59" W A distance of thirty and fifty-nine hundredths (30.59) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence

NORTHWESTERLY	On a curve to the right having a radius of one hundred eighty and no hundredths (180.00) feet a distance of one hundred and fifty-three hundredths (100.53) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
N 39° 37' 59" W	A distance of seventy-five and no hundredths (75.00) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
NORTHWESTERLY	On a curve to the right having a radius of one hundred eighty and no hundredths (180.00) feet a distance of one hundred nine and ninety-six hundredths (109.96) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
N 04° 37' 59" W	A distance of one hundred thirty-three and fifteen hundredths (133.15) feet to a point on the southerly sideline of the existing Green Needle Lane cul-de-sac; thence
NORTHEASTERLY	On a curve to the left, but not tangent to the sideline of Green Needle Lane, having a radius of sixty five and no hundredths (65.00) feet a distance of ninety-two and six hundredths (92.06) feet to a point on the southerly sideline of the private Way known as Green Needle Lane; thence
S 04° 37' 59" E	A distance of one hundred ninety-seven and thirty-eight hundredths (197.38) feet to a point; said point being a railroad spike in sidewalk; thence
SOUTHEASTERLY	On a curve to the left having a radius of one hundred twenty-five and no hundredths (125.00) feet a distance of seventy-six and thirty-six hundredths (76.36) to a point; said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
S 39° 37' 59" E	A distance of seventy-five and no hundredths (75.00) feet to a point; said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
SOUTHEASTERLY	On a curve to the left having a radius of one hundred twenty five and no hundredths (125.00) feet a distance of sixty-nine and eighty-one hundredths (69.81) feet to a point, said point being a drill hole in ledge; thence
S 71° 37' 59" E	A distance of twenty-nine and seventy-one hundredths (29.71) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole; thence
NORTHEASTERLY	On a curve to the left having a radius of twenty five and no

hundredths (25.00) feet a distance of thirty-six and sixteen hundredths (36.16) feet to a point, said point being a 6"x6" stone bound with drill hole on the westerly sideline of Saunders Lane; thence

SOUTHWESTERLY Along the westerly sideline of Saunders Lane, on a curve to the left having a radius of three hundred seventy-two and no hundredths (372.00) feet a distance of ninety-eight and sixty-eight hundredths (98.68) feet to the point of beginning.

The total area of the roadway is 25,183 plus or minus square feet (0.578 plus or minus acres) and fifty-five and no hundredths (55.00) feet in width.

and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain the land, easements, and rights therein, and including all right, title, and interest in water mains and drainage systems, manholes, pipes, appurtenances thereto located with the above-referenced Green Needle Lane.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Explanatory Note: Both the Planning Board and the Rowley Highway Surveyor recommend that this road be accepted by the Town.

Motion by Thomas Moses, seconded by Lane Bourn and passed by voice unanimous vote at 10:13 pm.

MOTION: Move the Town vote to indefinitely postpone Article 33 of the November 13, 2006 Special Town Meeting Warrant.

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by David C. Petersen and passed by voice unanimous vote at 10:14 pm.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way, the laying out by the Board of Selectmen of the private way known as **Mill River Lane**, as shown on a plan entitled "Street Acceptance Plan Mill River Lane Rowley, Mass.", dated November 4, 2005, Revisions October 3, 2006, October 4, 2006, to be recorded herewith, this being a portion of the roadway shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Plan Mill River Lane Rowley, Mass." dated July 2, 1998, Revisions 10-9-1998, 12-4-1998, 1-20-1999, recorded with the Essex South District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 342, Plan 59; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or deed, the land, easements, and rights therein, including all right, title, and interest in water mains and drainage systems, manholes, pipes, appurtenances thereto located with the above-referenced Mill River Lane, or take any other action relative thereto.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Explanatory Note: Both the Planning Board and the Rowley Highway Surveyor recommend that this road be accepted by the Town.

ARTICLE 34. Move the Town will vote to amend the Zoning District Map of the Town of Rowley by including the following areas in the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District: the special flood hazard areas (Zones A, A1-30, and V1-30) designated on the Town of Rowley Flood Insurance Rate Map, dated June 30, 1999, and the regulatory floodway designated on the Town of Rowley Flood Boundary & Floodway Map, dated August 5, 1986, both of which were issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; such special flood hazard areas and floodways are shown on a "Plan of Proposed Zoning Map Amendment – Rowley Floodplain District", dated September 22, 2006,

prepared by the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, and which is on file with the Planning Board, and to further see if the Town will vote to amend the Rowley Protective Zoning Bylaw by:

(1) revising sections 3.1.1 and 4.8.1 by changing the words “Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District”, in such sections, to “Floodplain District”,

(2) deleting current sections 3.3 and 4.10, which state as follows:

~~3.3 — Description of Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District~~

~~3.3.1 — The Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District is located within the areas delineated as follows:~~

~~(a) — All areas below the elevation of fifteen (15) feet above the mean sea level, based on U.S. Geological Survey Maps, bordering salt water or salt marsh, or adjacent to the Parker River, the Mill River, the Rowley River, or the Mud Creek.~~

~~(b) — All areas below the elevation of ten (10) feet above the line following the lowest part of the stream bed (thalweg) or within one hundred (100) feet of the following: the lowest part of the stream bed of a named brook, stream or river, or the high water line of a pond or lake, as shown on the U.S. Geological Survey Map of Georgetown, Ipswich, Newburyport East and Newburyport West sections.~~

~~(c) — All areas within the restrictive line established under M.G.L., Ch. 131, on file with the Board of Selectmen.~~

~~4.10 — Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District~~

~~4.10.1 — The Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District shall be considered as superimposed on all zoning districts in order to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens from use of lands deemed subject to seasonal or periodic flooding.~~

~~4.10.1.1 — In the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District the applicable use and other provisions of the Zoning Bylaw shall continue in force except that:~~

~~4.10.1.1.1 — The excavating or dumping of trash, rubbish, garbage, junk, gravel, sand, loam, or other material is prohibited unless in connection with a use for which a permit has been granted as hereinafter provided and which conforms to such permit.~~

~~4.10.1.1.2 — No building or buildings, except piers and wharves, shall be erected or placed in the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District unless a permit for such building has been issued as hereinafter provided. No permit is required for grazing or growing crops.~~

~~4.10.2 — Permit~~

~~4.10.2.1 — Any person desiring a permit to erect or place a building or structure other than a pier or wharf within the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District shall submit an application to the~~

Board of Selectmen. The application shall be accompanied by plans of the building, of the proposed septic system, of the proposed surface drainage, and of any proposed changes in the contours of the land including those involved in the construction, if any, of and access way by filling or otherwise. The application and all plans shall be submitted in duplicate, but if the land falls within areas covered by Chapter 130 or 131 of the General Laws, the application and all plans shall be submitted in triplicate. The Board of Selectmen shall transmit one copy of the application and plans to the Board of Health, and, if applicable, the Conservation Commission, within seventy-two (72) hours of the time filed. The Board of Health and Conservation Commission, if involved, shall report to the Board of Selectmen within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the application and plans and shall recommend that the permit be granted, that it be granted with conditions, or that it be denied. If the recommendation is that the permit be denied, the reason for denial shall be stated in writing. Failure of the Conservation Commission and/or the Board of Health to make recommendations within said thirty (30) days shall be deemed to be a recommendation for granting the permit without conditions. The Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing using the procedures for public hearings for special permits stated in Chapter 40A within sixty-five (65) days of the submission of the application. The Board of Selectmen shall grant, with or without conditions, or shall deny the permit within ninety (90) days of the public hearing. Notice of the decision of the Board of Selectmen, including a statement of conditions, if any, attached to the permit or reason for the denial of the permit, shall be filed with the Town Clerk and mailed to the applicant within fourteen (14) days of the date the decision is made. Failure of the Board of Selectmen to hold a public hearing within sixty-five (65) days of the submission of the application and plans or to make a decision within ninety (90) days of the public hearing or to notify the Town Clerk and the applicant within fourteen (14) days of the decision shall be deemed a granting of an unconditional permit. The required time limits for a public hearing, decision, and notification of the applicant of the action taken, may be extended by written agreement between the applicant and the Board of Selectmen.

4.10.2.2—The Conservation Commission and/or the Board of Health shall recommend and the Board of Selectmen shall grant a permit under this section if they find that the use of the premises will not endanger the health, safety, and general welfare of the occupants thereof or effect the use conditions of other occupants thereof or effect the use of condition of other land. In deciding on applications for a permit under this section, the Commission and/or Boards shall be satisfied:

4.10.2.2.1—That the floor level of areas to be occupied by human beings shall be at an elevation above mean sea level of at least fifteen (15) feet.

4.10.2.2.2—That other land is protected against detrimental or offensive uses of the premises, and the all sewage effluent is disposed of in an area at least fifteen (15) feet above mean sea level.

4.10.2.2.3—The safe vehicular and pedestrian movement to, over and from the premises is provided over ways having an elevation above mean sea level of at least fifteen (15) feet.

4.10.2.2.4—That the methods of drainage of the area covered by the permit are adequate under normal and flood conditions.

4.10.2.2.5—That the methods by which the premises are filled or otherwise elevated, as may be required, will assure that the premises are free from danger to the health or safety of the occupants thereof and shall not affect adversely the natural function of the Flood Plain.

~~4.10.2.2.6 That the land is not subject to seasonal or periodic flooding.~~

~~4.10.2.2.7 That the portion of any lot within a Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District used to meet the minimum area and yard requirements for the district in which the remainder of the lot is situated does not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the lot area.~~

~~4.10.2.3 Nothing contained in this section shall limit the authority of the Board of Health with respect to the premises in the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District or affect the applicability of a Rowley Building Code, if any when adopted, or to any building in the Flood Plain and Watershed District.~~

~~4.10.2.4 A building permit issued by the Board of Selectmen before the effective date of this section shall be deemed to be a permit hereunder, provided work is commenced within six (6) months from said effective date.~~

and

(3) enacting the following new section 4.10:

4.10 Floodplain District

4.10.1 Definitions

Base Flood: a flood having a one percent (1%) chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year.

Base Flood Elevation (BFE): the elevation of the water surface of the base flood.

Floodway: the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent areas that must be reserved to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation.

New Development Activities: Any man-made change to improved or unimproved real estate, including, but not limited to, the following: the construction of new structures; the substantial improvement of existing structures; the construction of roads, driveways, and parking areas; grading, mining, dredging, filling, excavating, dumping, and similar activities; and the permanent storage of materials and/or equipment, but excluding activities that have no flood damage potential and that do not obstruct flood flows to any significant extent, such as the raising of agricultural crops and the grazing of livestock, and the erection of mail boxes, flag poles, split rail fences, and similar structures.

Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA): any area within the Town subject to a one percent (1%) or greater chance of flooding in any given year; such areas are designated as Zones A, A1-30, and V1-30 on the Town of Rowley Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), dated June 30, 1999, issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Substantial Improvement: Any expansion, reconstruction, or other improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the fair market value of the structure either before construction of the improvement is commenced or, if the structure has been damaged and is

being restored, before the damage occurred. For the purposes of this definition, “substantial improvement” is considered to occur when the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, floor, or other structural part of the structure commences, regardless of whether such alteration affects the external dimensions of the structure. The latest assessed value of a structure may be used to establish fair market value, provided the Town’s Assessor certifies that such assessed value is based on one hundred percent (100%) valuation, less depreciation.

4.10.2 Establishment of District and Allowed Uses

4.10.2.1 The Floodplain District is established as an overlay zoning district, and is imposed on the following areas that have been deemed subject to seasonal or periodic flooding:

- (a) all areas below the elevation of fifteen (15) feet above National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD);
- (b) all areas below the elevation of ten (10) feet above the line following the lowest part of the stream bed (thalweg) of a named stream or river, or within one hundred (100) feet of the lowest part of the stream bed of a named stream or river, or within one hundred (100) feet of the high-water line of a named pond or lake, as shown on the U.S. Geological Survey Map of Georgetown, Ipswich, Newburyport East, and Newburyport West; and
- (c) all SFHAs designated on the FIRM, the exact boundaries of which may be defined by the 100-year BFEs shown on the FIRM, and all floodways designated on the FEMA Flood Boundary & Floodway Map, dated August 5, 1986, and further defined by the Flood Insurance Study Booklet (FISB), dated August 5, 1986 (the FIRM, Flood Boundary & Floodway Map, and FISB are incorporated by reference, and are on file with the Planning Board).

4.10.2.2 All uses permitted in the underlying zoning district are permitted in the Floodplain District, except that new development activities in the Floodplain District are prohibited, unless such activities are authorized by a special permit issued by the Planning Board under section 4.10.5.

4.10.3 Submittal and Notification Requirements

4.10.3.1 An applicant for a special permit under this section shall provide the Planning Board with a site plan that meets the requirements of section 7.6 of the Bylaw.

4.10.3.2 BFE data is required for subdivisions or other developments that would create fifty (50) or more lots, or involve five (5) or more acres of land. For developments that would create fewer than fifty lots, and involve less than 5 acres of land, the Planning Board may require the submission of BFE data.

4.10.3.3 In a riverine situation, the Planning Board shall notify the following of any alteration or relocation of a watercourse: adjacent communities; the NFIP State Coordinator, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, 251 Causeway St., Suite 600-700, Boston, MA 02114-2104; and the NFIP Program Specialist, FEMA, Region I, 99 High St., 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02110.

4.10.4 Development Standards

4.10.4.1 In addition to any development standards adopted under section 7.8.3.2, new development activities in the Floodplain District shall comply with the following standards:

(a) the volume of lost floodwater storage capacity caused by the proposed development shall be offset by the provision of an equal volume of floodwater storage capacity by excavation or other compensatory measures at hydraulically equivalent sites;

(b) vehicular and pedestrian access to, over, and from the site shall be provided over ways having an elevation of at least fifteen (15) feet above NGVD, or one foot above the BFE, whichever elevation is higher, except that the standard established by this paragraph shall not apply where the proposed development activity consists of the substantial modification of an existing dwelling unit, and provided further that the Planning Board may waive the application of this standard if the Board determines (1) that the non-compliant portion[s] of the proposed access route involves a way that existed on the effective date of the Bylaw, and (2) that the measures that would be required to raise the non-compliant portion[s] of such existing way to the required elevation, or to construct an alternative access route that would meet the standard, would have a significant adverse impact on primary or secondary conservation areas, or would be substantially detrimental to the character of the neighborhood;

(c) the methods by which structures and ways are elevated shall not endanger human health and safety or adversely affect the natural function of the flood plain;

(d) in zones A and A1-30, no new development activity shall be permitted, unless the applicant demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Planning Board, that the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all other existing and anticipated developments in the Floodplain District, will not result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge;

(e) man-made alteration of sand dunes within Zones V1-30 is prohibited;

(f) all proposed subdivisions or other developments must be designed to assure that flood damage is minimized, that all public utilities and facilities are located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and that adequate drainage is provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards;

(g) all new construction within Zones A, A1-30, and V1-30 must be located landward of the reach of mean high tide;

(h) the area of the Floodplain District that is used to satisfy the minimum lot area and yard requirements in the underlying zoning district in which the remainder of the lot is located shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the lot area; and

(i) any proposed development that (1) would be located entirely or partially within the Floodplain District, (2) that would involve a Subdivision of Land, and (3) that would satisfy the eligibility criteria specified in section 6.4.3.1, shall require a special permit for an Open Space Residential Development (OSRD) under section 6.4, except that the Planning Board may waive the application of this standard if the Board determines that the development of the site as an OSRD, as compared to a conventional subdivision, would not promote the purposes of section 6.4.

4.10.4.2 Nothing in this section shall be construed as modifying the requirements of the following: M.G.L., Ch. 131, § 40; the Massachusetts State Building Code, 780 C.M.R. 3107.0 (“Flood Resistant Construction”); the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Regulations, 310 C.M.R. 10.00; the Massachusetts Inland Wetlands Restriction, 310 C.M.R. 13.00; the Massachusetts Coastal Wetlands Restriction, 310 C.M.R. 12.00; and Title V of the State Environmental Code, 310 C.M.R. 15.000.

4.10.5 Special Permit Criteria and Procedures

4.10.5.1 The Planning Board may not issue a special permit for a new development activity under this section, unless it determines:

- (a) that the activity will comply with all applicable development standards specified by section 4.10.4;
- (b) that the activity will not result in an increase in flooding above the BFE, obstruct or divert flood flow, or reduce natural flood storage; and
- (c) that the proposed development will be reasonably safe from flooding.

4.10.5.2 In deciding whether to issue a special permit under this section, the Planning Board shall consider any comments submitted prior to the close of the public hearing by the Conservation Commission, the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, and any Town officer or department.

Inserted by the Planning Board

Explanatory Note: This article would enact a comprehensive revision to the floodplain management provisions contained in our Zoning Bylaw. Most importantly, Article 34 would amend our Zoning District Map to include in our Floodplain District the 100-year flood zones shown on the Town of Rowley Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the article would amend the Bylaw to incorporate certain minimum floodplain management requirements adopted by FEMA. These changes are necessary to allow Rowley to join the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) administered by FEMA.

Article 34 would also adopt certain floodplain management standards that exceed the minimum NFIP requirements, and it would revise the procedures to be followed by the Town in reviewing and approving new construction and development activities in the Floodplain District.

Included below is a 10-page map that identifies the existing areas of our Floodplain District, along with the new areas (i.e., the 100-year flood zones shown on the FIRM) that would be included in the district under the proposed article. The existing Floodplain District is depicted with dotted areas; the new areas are shown with hatch marks.

Planning Board Report on Article 34 read aloud and submitted by Planning Board Chairman, Cliff Pierce.

Motion by Clifford Pierce, seconded by Jean Pietrillo and passed by Paper Ballot 161YES, 20 NO at 11:14 pm

ARTICLE 35. I move the Town vote to appropriate \$2,500,000 for the reconstruction of, and related repairs to, two bridges on Wethersfield Street between Route 1 and Hillside Street and one bridge on Dodge Road between Rivers Edge Drive and Long Hill Road, including the construction of temporary bridges needed while such bridges are reconstructed and repaired; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$2,500,000 under G.L. c.44 section 7(4) or any other enabling authority; that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project, provided that the amount of the

authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such aid received prior to the issuance of bonds or notes under this vote; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

Inserted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Rowley needs to rebuild the 3 bridges that were damaged during the floods of May 2006. The \$2.5 million is the high estimate from an engineering firm, and the Selectmen expect the cost to be lower, but need to be authorized to that maximum amount, just in case the project does cost that much. The Town will get 75% of the cost reimbursed from FEMA and at least an additional 12.5% from MEMA if we follow their guidelines and work with them throughout the projects (which we will do, very closely)

Motion by Lane Bourn, seconded by David C. Petersen, passed by Paper Ballot 163 YES, 12 NO at 11:31 PM

And you are hereby instructed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof in at least seven public places in Town not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for such meeting, as directed by the laws of the Town and to make due return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk at least two days before said meeting. Given under our hands this 26th day of October in the year two thousand six.

Lane Bourn, Chairman

Thomas R. Moses, Vice Chairman

David C. Petersen, Clerk

Jack L. Cook

Richard Cummings

I have served this Warrant by posting in at least seven public places in the Town not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for such meeting and have made the return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk at least two days before the time of said meeting.

Notices posted at Town Hall, Veterans Garage, Rowley Pharmacy, Inc., Public Library, Knowles Filling Station, Market Basket, Skip's Country Store.

Nathaniel N. Dummer, Constable of Rowley

October 27, 2006

Certification: I, Susan G. Hazen, duly elected and Qualified Town Clerk for the Town of Rowley, do hereby certify that the statements contained above regarding the

Annual Town Election-May 9,2006 Total Votes 1552

Selectman - Three year term

Richard Cummings	1027
Write-ins	18
Blanks	507

Selectman - One year unexpired term

David L. Levesque	611
David C. Petersen	732
Write-ins	4
Blank	205

Moderator - One year term

Warren G. Appell	1148
Write-ins	10
Blank	394

Treasurer/Tax Collector - 3 year term

Jacqueline R. Vigeant	1253
Write-ins	2
Blank	297

Town Clerk - Three year term

Susan G. Hazen	1299
Write-ins	5
Blank	248

Highway Surveyor - Three year term

A. Scott Leavitt	1228
Write-ins	4
Blank	320

Tree Warden - Three year term

A. Scott Leavitt	1202
Write-ins	6
Blank	344

Constable - Three year term

Philip H. Collyer	1146
Write-ins	0
Blank	406

Municipal Light Board - Three year term

Aldene E. Gordon	1080
Write-ins	8
Blank	464

Municipal Water Board - Three year term

David A. Dalzell	780
Timothy A. Toomey	505
Write-ins	1
Blank	266

Planning Board - 5 years

Richard E. Bertelson	713
Mark L. Savory	525
Write-ins	2
Blanks	312

Shellfish Commissioner - 3 years

Stuart L. Dalzell, Jr.	1133
Write-ins	14
Blank	405

Cemetery Commissioner - 3 years

Jack L. Cook	1146
Write-ins	8
Blank	398

Rowley Housing Authority - 5 years

Katherine L. Dalzell	1115
Write-ins	8
Blank	429

Regional School District Committee

NEWBURY member - Three year term

Suzanne W. Densmore	999
Write-ins	12
Blank	541

ROWLEY member - Three year term

Mary Clare Condon-Dalzell	415
Mary T. Murphy	901
Write-ins	11
Blank	225

SALISBURY member - Three year term

Susan C. Fish	823
Write-ins	13
Blank	716

Trustees for The Library

Three year term - Vote for Three

Aldene E. Gordon	892
Mark E. Behringer	806
Nina Gynan - Write-in	18
Write-in - other	23
Blank	2917

Two year term - Vote for three

Janet B. Peabody	1146
Mark L. Savory - Write-in	4
Joseph Perry - Write-in	4
Write-in - other	27
Blank	3475

One year term - Vote for one

Henry F. Oettinger	1056
Write-ins	7
Blank	489

Referenda Questions
May 9, 2006 Annual Town Election

Question #1 – Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to assess an additional \$880,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the assessment for the Triton Regional School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

YES: 730 *NO: 798* Blank: 24

Question #2 - Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 __, so-called, the amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds to be issued in an aggregate principal amount of \$43,500 in order to purchase a new one-ton dump truck with plow to replace the existing 1993 F-350 dump truck with plow for the Highway Department?

YES: 669 *NO: 805* Blank: 78

Question #3 - Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 __, so-called, the amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds to be issued in an aggregate principal amount of \$36,500 in order to purchase a new one-ton dump truck with plow to replace the existing 1980 F-350 dump truck with plow for the Tree Department?

YES: 715 *NO: 760* BLANK: 77

Question #4 - Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 __, so-called, the amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds to be issued in an aggregate principal amount of \$72,400 in order to purchase a new dump truck with plow to replace the existing 1989 F-800 dump truck with plow for the Highway Department?

YES: 544 *NO: 916* BLANK: 92

Question #5 - Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 __, so-called, the amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds to be issued in an aggregate principal amount of \$399,516 in order to purchase a new 1,500 gallons per minute pumper truck for the Fire Department?

YES: 703 *NO: 780* BLANK: 69

Question #6 - Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to assess an additional \$52,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of purchasing a new emergency generator for the Police Station to replace the existing 5.0 KW generator which was purchased during the early 1970s for the Police Station for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

YES: 748 *NO: 751* BLANK: 53

Question #7 - Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to assess an additional \$27,500 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser to replace a 2000 cruiser with approximately 140,000 miles for the Police Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

YES: 686 *NO: 814* BLANK: 52

Senator in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy	543
Write-ins	15
Blank	149

Governor

Christopher F. Gabrieli	232
Patrick Duval	345
Thomas F. Reilly	125
Write-ins	1
Blank	4

Lieutenant Governor

Deborah B. Goldberg	249
Timothy P. Murray	210

Andrea C. Silbert	172
Write-ins	1
Blank	75

Attorney General

Martha Coakley	530
Write-ins	4
Blank	173

Secretary of State

William Francis Galvin	501
John Bonifaz	87
Write-ins	1
Blank	118

Auditor

A. Joseph DeNucci	516
Write-ins	1
Blank	190

Representative in Congress

John F. Tierney	548
Write-ins	5

Blank	154
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Representative in General Court

Harriet L. Stanley	540
Write-ins	8
Blank	159

District Attorney

Jonathan W. Blodgett	516
Write-ins	2
Blank	189

Senator in General Court

Write-ins	75
Blank	632

Treasurer

Timothy P. Cahill	534
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Write-ins	3
Blank	170

Councillor

Mary Ellen Manning	476
Write-ins	3

Blank	228
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Register of Deeds

John L. O'Brien, Jr.	517
Write-ins	2
Blank	188

Clerk of Court

Thomas H. Driscoll, Jr.	499
Write-ins	2
Blank	206

Republican Ballots Cast: 87**Senator in Congress**

Kenneth G. Chase	26
Kevin P. Scott	50
Write-ins	0

Blank	11
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Governor

Kerry Healey	68
Write-ins	0
Blank	19

Lieutenant Governor

Reed Hillman	58
Write-ins	0
Blank	29

Attorney General

Larry Frisoli	61
Write-ins	0
Blanks	26

Secretary of State

Write-ins	2
Blank	85

Treasurer

Write-ins	2
Blank	85

Councillor

Write-ins	2
Blank	85

Auditor

Write-ins	1
Blank	86

Representative in Congress

Richard W. Barton	67
Write-ins	0
Blank	20

Senator in General Court

Bruce E. Tarr	72
Write-ins	0
Blank	15

Representative in General Court

Evan James O'Reilly	65
Write-ins	0
Blank	22

District Attorney

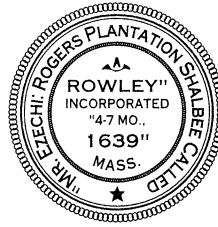
Write-ins	1
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Register of Deeds

Write-ins	1
Blank	86

Clerk of Courts

Write-ins	86
Blank	1



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Massachusetts 01969

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Tax Report 2006

Real Estate:	Taxes Committed	8,686,763.12
	Taxes Collected	(8,593,267.45)
	Taxes Abated and Exempted	(45,005.37)
	Subsequent Tax Taking	(43,774.01)
	Uncollected as of 12/31/2006	4,716.29
Personal Property:	Taxes Committed	113,457.41
	Taxes Collected	(112,534.36)
	Taxes Abated and Exempted	(310.87)
	Uncollected as of 12/31/2006	612.18
Motor Vehicle:	Taxes Committed	846,002.74
	Taxes Collected	(790,588.30)
	Taxes Abated and Exempted	(34,938.16)
	Uncollected as of 12/31/2006	20,476.28

Respectfully
Submitted,

Jacqueline R. Vigeant
Treasurer/Collector

	Base Pay & Other Earnings
Accounting	
Susan Bailey	43,384.00
John Price	13,631.00

Administration	
Warren Appell	95.00
Lawton Bourn III	2,231.00
Jack Cook	2,231.00
Richard Cummings	1,433.00
Richard Curran	372.00
Thomas Moses	2,231.00
David Petersen	1,433.00
Stephen White	798.00
Deborah Eagan	72,721.00
Anita Atk-Drapeau	13,123.00
Elizabeth Dasch	5,980.00
Elizabeth Hazen	929.00
Beth Liffers	631.00
Richard Caram	6,538.00
Corey Valliere	3,788.00
Calvin Cockman	1,594.00
Wendelyn Hansbury	707.00
John E. Grundstrom	118.00
John H. Grundstrom	700.00
Alexander Gurczak Jr.	470.00
Linda Parker -Tuxbury	291.00
Reed Wilson	11,587.00

Assessor	
Diane D'Angeli	2,456.00
William DiMento	2,456.00
Donald Thurston	2,456.00
Sean McFadden	68,110.00
Karen Milo	16,606.00

Board of Health	
Frank Marchegiani	43,551.00
Edward Gallagher	20,028.00
Wendelyn Hansbury	22,833.00

Cemetery Department	
Jack Cook	6,793.00
John Bradley	216.00
Peter Dalzell	6,284.00
David Mogielnicki	4,290.00
James Taylor	4,089.00

Council on Aging	
Mary Ellen Mighill	29,626.00
Edward Flood Sr.	7,790.00
Denise Gilman	8,856.00
Carolyn Peabody	14,115.00
Lucia Picanso	7,468.00
Henry Wilson	4,598.00

	Base Pay & Other Earnings
Conservation Department	
R. Brent Baeslack	38,538.00

Town Clerk	
Susan Hazen	34,516.00
Barbara DiMento	2,192.00

Board of Registrars	
Barbara Collins	682.00
Barbara DiMento	682.00
Mildred Dummer	682.00

Elections	
Philip Collyer	353.00
Nathaniel Dummer	410.00
Martha Geary	203.00
Winnifred Jarvis	353.00
Robert Johnson	250.00
Marion Madden	302.00
Enes Modini	322.00
Ronald Perkins	26.00
Joan Petersen	151.00

Fire Department	
James Broderick	66,654.00
Mark Emery	57,722.00
James R. Merry	57,836.00

Harbor Master	
William DiMento	5,385.00
Robert Bishop	230.00
William DiMento Jr	296.00
Frederick Hardy	1,418.00
Jacquelyn Mishel	4,009.00
Steven Monteiro	442.00
Frank Price	1,138.00

Highway Department	
A. Scott Leavitt	68,402.00
Charles Carter	47,905.00
William Cheney	1,189.00
Edward Duncan	23,405.00
Ronald Keefe	12,494.00
John MacNutt	29,351.00
Brenda Mastrangelo	906.00
Mark Southall	86.00

Inspections	
Kenneth Ward	42,866.00
Glenn Clohecy	307.00
David Leavitt	8,526.00
David Levesque	10,796.00
Paula Meagher	2,353.00
Robert Merry	822.00

	Base Pay & Other Earnings
Library	
Pamela Jacobson	40,317.00
Michele Augeri	1,928.00
Mary Bright	4,670.00
Xenda Casavant -Laramie	10,845.00
Barbara Collins	5,360.00
Muriel Herd	1,384.00
Joan Lyons	5,040.00
Brendan McConaghy	97.00
Megan McCormick	1,385.00
Alfred McGrath	5,403.00
Annamarie McGrath	3,140.00
Brad Pyle	418.00
Zachary Roy	1,159.00
Rebecca Shea	16,199.00
Carolyn Waite	4,662.00
Jessica Walsh	276.00
Catherine Woodall	1,494.00

Light Department

Linda Soucy	90,595.00
Mark Anderson	87,751.00
Mark Bixby	95,781.00
Eric Grover	62,629.00
Kenneth Keyes	48,905.00
Linda Libert	4,868.00
Dennis Morrison	58,968.00
Thomas Ryan	10,296.00
Patrick Snow	47,756.00
Nancy Teel	53,695.00
Frederick Underwood	33,917.00

Planning/ZBA

Maryann Waz	25,720.00
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Recreation Department

John Price	16,199.00
Amy Fichera	1,160.00
Rachel Lefave	1,317.00
Charles Loring	468.00
Robert Mogielnicki	1,230.00
Elizabeth Roberts	1,145.00

Treasurer/Collector

Jacqueline Vigeant	66,213.00
Doreen Glowik	28,526.00
Laura Hamilton	46,181.00

	Base Pay & Other Earnings
Water Department	
John Rezza	51,333.00
Garry Dini	60,264.00
Marie Grover	28,763.00
Benjamin Hunt	3,645.00
Jason Kneeland	2,019.00
John MacDonnell	7,253.00
Matthew MacDonnell	50,465.00
Sylvia Wood	2,373.00

	Base Pay & Other Earnings	Detail
Police Department		
Kevin Barry	122,179.00	
Robert Barker	87,465.00	
Kenneth Belson	44,266.00	7,189.00
Wayne Boyce	4,480.00	
Michael Butler	42,038.00	2,979.00
Robert Colby Jr.	7,778.00	4,107.00
Perry Collins	74,516.00	26,887.00
Sheri David	31,086.00	6,064.00
Jeffrey French	18,572.00	14,134.00
Joseph Gamache	63,493.00	7,104.00
John Geibel	76,959.00	
Charles Hazen Jr	20,763.00	
Thomas Hills	59,109.00	1,140.00
Scott Hirtle	57,526.00	
Richard Johnson	59,124.00	
David Kent	14,121.00	7,157.00
Thomas Lantych	7,913.00	5,962.00
David R. Leavitt	3,245.00	336.00
Pamela Lutes	31,004.00	
David MacMullen	58,973.00	3,480.00
Stephen May	102,862.00	17,338.00
Lynne Neary	37,960.00	
Mark Ruggiero	65,360.00	12,978.00
David Sedgwick	83,392.00	6,596.00
Matthew Serratore	4,136.00	
Dorothy Tobin	50,110.00	1,387.00
Matthew Ziev	22,109.00	

Total Detail	124,838.00
Total In Town Detail	103,156.00
Total Out of Town Detail	21,682.00

Grand Total: 3,452,426.00

Respectfully submitted,

**Jacqueline Vigeant
Treasurer**

**TRITON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PERSONNEL ORGANIZATION
FY 06**

POSITION	NAME	SALARY
COMM. MEMB.	N-DINA SULLIVAN	\$ 1,000
COMM. MEMB.	N-PAULA GOODWIN	\$ 1,000
COMM. MEMB.	N-JOAN WEYBURN	\$ 1,000
COMM. MEMB.	R-CONNIE HAMBLEY	\$ 1,000
COMM. MEMB.	R-DARLENE DOUCOT	\$ 1,000
COMM. MEMB.	R-JOAN PETERSEN	\$ 1,000
COMM. MEMB.	S-DEBBIE CHOATE	\$ 1,000
COMM. MEMB.	S-SUSAN FISH	\$ 1,000
COMM. MEMB.	S-JAMES POULIN	\$ 1,000
SUPT.	SANDRA HALLORAN	\$ 125,000
ASST. SUPT.	KATHLEEN WILLIS	\$ 102,485
SBA	BRIAN FORGET	\$ 88,000
APS	CHRISTINE KNEELAND	\$ 92,000
COOR. EARLY CHLD.	KATHLEEN MURPHY	\$ 48,591
COOR. HEALTH	SUSAN FALLON	\$ 40,985
LITERACY COOR.	ROBERT GRIFFITH	\$ 63,844
MUSIC	JAMES BRAUNEK	\$ 57,918
ELL	JEANNE ARANGO	\$ 57,918
SPEC. PROG.COOR.	CARLA COLLINS	\$ 58,073
TECHNICIAN	GEORGE HOUGHTON	\$ 46,734
MAN. FAC./GRDS	CHRISTOPHER WALSH	\$ 50,340
ADM. ASST.	SHEILA FIELD	\$ 46,225
SECRETARY	DONNA IRVING	\$ 47,000
SECRETARY	PATRICIA MORELLI	\$ 40,764
SECRETARY	LEE DEBOISBRIAND	\$ 40,764
SECRETARY	MAUREEN DUPRAY	\$ 38,764
SECRETARY	LORI MOWBRAY	\$ 35,000
PAYROLL COOR.	MARY LUCY	\$ 35,203
REC./GRANTS BKKP	ANDREA D'ALOSIO	\$ 15,450
TREASURER	DIANE DOYLE	\$ 30,000
SPED (ETC/Coord.)	CAROLYN WILSON	\$ 52,006
SPED (ETC)	LEONORA SWERLING	\$ 49,319
SPED (ETC)	FRANCES MCCONNELL	\$ 57,918
SPED (O.T.)	SHEILA CHRISTENSEN	\$ 53,939
SPED (O.T.)	BARBARA OSWALD	\$ 56,983
SPED (SSN)	SAMUEL SENNOTT	\$ 35,551
SPED (LBP)	HEIDI FRIEDSTEIN	\$ 66,237

SPED (SLP)	DARYL KWIATKOWSKI	\$ 57,918
SPED (PT)	IRENE KELLEY	\$ 26,211
SPED (SCH. PSYCH.)	JOHN CARVOTTA	\$ 66,237
SPED (SCH. PSYCH.)	PERRY HAYDEN	\$ 38,306
SPED (SOC. WORK)	ELLEN LINCOLN	\$ 57,918
SPED (SOC. WORK)	NANCY TSAKIRGIS	\$ 59,341
SPED (SSC)	KAREN MCNAMARA	\$ 57,918
SPED CLERICAL	CHERYL SMITH	\$ 16,705
SPED CLERICAL	MELINDA MORRISON	\$ 15,914
SPED CLERICAL	ANNIE STERLING	\$ 14,420
I. A. (LBP/NES)	GAIL GALLANT	\$ 17,985
LPN (SSN/PGS)	ANN PAGE	\$ 23,714
I. A. (SSN/PGS)	JOSHUA NOBLE	\$ 13,000
I. A. (SSN/PGS)	LEANNE RIVERA	\$ 13,000
UA (SSC /SES)	DAWN LESAGE	\$ 15,880
I.A. (SSC/SES)	DINA HINTON	\$ 9,704
I.A. (SSC/SES)	DEBRA CARBONE	\$ 6,473
PRINCIPAL	SYLVIA JORDAN	\$ 90,000
ASS'T. PRIN.	CARRIE KEEFE	\$ 70,000
SECRETARY	HANNAH STOKES	\$ 28,503
OFFICE CLERK	ELAINE FECTION	\$ 14,702
PRE SCHOOL	MARY JO LAGANA	\$ 49,319
PRE SCHOOL	JENNIFER TOWNSEND	\$ 21,165
I.A. (PK)	PATRICIA BATTERTON	\$ 7,197
I.A. (PK)	STACEY SEWARD	\$ 12,793
KIND.	NANCY MACKINNEY	\$ 59,341
KIND.	MAUREEN MONTANI	\$ 39,000
KIND.	LEAH PEICOTT	\$ 37,213
I.A. (K)	CYNTHIA DURRELL	\$ 13,973
I.A. (K)	SHIRLEY LOCKE	\$ 16,842
I.A. (K)	DOREEN PACKER	\$ 16,175
GR. 1	KRISTEN MOLLINIAUX	\$ 42,870
GR. 1	DALE WADSWORTH	\$ 35,506
GR. 1	GRACE RUHP	\$ 66,237
GR. 1	ELIZABETH DEMARCO	\$ 33,976
GR. 2	JENNIFER HERMAN	\$ 32,416
GR. 2	MARY ANN FRASER	\$ 63,844
GR. 2	NANCY SANTAPAOLA	\$ 47,138
GR. 2	KELLY WILLIAMSON	\$ 56,049
GR. 3	MARGO RYAN	\$ 57,918
GR. 3	PAMELA WINTER	\$ 53,939
GR. 3	BRITTANY WILLIAMS	\$ 46,122
GR. 3	REBECCA HATHAWAY	\$ 58,940
GR. 4	DAVID WILLIAMS	\$ 40,896

GR. 4	MELISSA CLOUGH	\$ 36,828
GR. 4	MORIAH LUCY	\$ 49,424
GR. 4	CAROL TOWNE	\$ 50,776
GR. 5	RAYMOND SMOYER	\$ 47,138
GR. 5	HEIDI DOW	\$ 56,983
GR. 5	AMY FREMONT-SMITH	\$ 59,341
GR. 6	GREG DOLLAS	\$ 47,138
GR. 6	MAUREEN OUELLETTE	\$ 62,347
GR. 6	ALICIA CHAISSON	\$ 57,918
GR. 6	NANCY NICHOLSON	\$ 66,237
OTHER-MUSIC	LAURIE PETERSON	\$ 48,651
OTHER-PE	ANNA MOLESSO	\$ 57,918
OTHER-ART	AMY MERLUZZI	\$ 32,363
OTHER-ART	JENNIFER DUBIS	\$ 6,831
OTHER-PE	SUZANNE HARVEY	\$ 34,190
READ. REC.	MICHELLE DONOHUE	\$ 59,341
SPED	CLAIRE BINTZ	\$ 35,551
SPED (O.T.)	KRISTEN MILKS	\$ 28,247
SPED	ELIZABETH MARCOLINI	\$ 46,502
SPED (S/L)	JODI GUNDRUM	\$ 42,658
SPED	WANDA CROWE	\$ 63,844
SPED	BONNIE LANGENDORFER	\$ 57,918
I.A.(HLS)	ELIZABETH ROGERS	\$ 13,638
I.A.(1:1)	AMANDA BABENDREIER	\$ 13,000
I.A.(3/6)	CAROL JAKOBSONS	\$ 15,525
I.A. (HLS)	CHARLES LABELLA	\$ 6,500
I.A. (1:1)	BEN OBER	\$ 14,000
I.A.(5)	LICIA BRITTON	\$ 13,000
I.A.(1:1)	CINDY BELL	\$ 13,000
I.A.(6)	VALERIE PEARSON	\$ 15,056
I. A. (1:1)	APRILLE MEO	\$ 13,000
I. A.(4/3:HLS)	MARGUERITE WOOD	\$ 15,056
I.A. (1:1)	SUSAN TEVALD	\$ 15,056
I. A.(4)	JEAN MAHONEY	\$ 15,056
I.A. (1:1)	ELIZABETH GODZYK	\$ 16,467
I.A. (HLS)	JOANNE MEHAN	\$ 15,056
I.A. (1:1)	JOYCE SHIPLEY-ALDERS	\$ 15,056
I.A. (1:1)	SHEILA MACISAAC	\$ 6,500
I.A. (HLS)	LESLIE BARLOW	\$ 13,000
I.A. (1:1)	ROBIN VOLPONE	\$ 3,900
I.A. (2)	ANNE JEROME	\$ 6,210
I.A. (1:1)	DONNA NOYES	\$ 12,793
I.A. (HLS)	LESLIE VERRIER	\$ 16,467
TECHNOLOGY	ELIZABETH RAYCROFT	\$ 57,918

LIB/MEDIA	ANDREA SARGENT	\$ 66,237
NURSE	ANN REARDON	\$ 42,182
GUIDANCE	KATHLEEN DeSTADLER	\$ 57,918
HEAD CUST.	JOSEPH MURPHY	\$ 39,156
CUSTODIAN	LEARY CHASE	\$ 35,256
CUSTODIAN	LEONARD ALLARD	\$ 34,424
CUSTODIAN	LARRY ALLARD	\$ 31,928
CAFE MGR	CHARLENE WALSH	\$ 24,512
CAFE	DONNA MILLEN	\$ 16,157
CAFE	MARIA NIXON	\$ 12,144
CAFE	SCOTT HUNT	\$ 15,893
PRINCIPAL	JENNIFER ROBERTS	\$ 87,763
ASST. PRIN.	MARGOT LACEY	\$ 70,000
SECRETARY	SUSAN TRUE	\$ 33,328
OFFICE CLERK	KAREN DION	\$ 12,731
PRE SCHOOL	JULIETTE ROWE	\$ 36,555
IA (PK)	DONNA LAFLAMME	\$ 16,547
KIND.	ALETA BUDD	\$ 56,983
KIND.	KATHY MAY MCDONNELL	\$ 59,341
KIND.	MELISSA PRESCOTT-GAGNON	\$ 56,983
I.A. (K)	NORMA KOLOSKI	\$ 16,841
I.A. (K)	KATHLEEN LEAVITT	\$ 15,978
I.A. (K)	PAM DAMATO	\$ 16,467
GR. 1	SHAUNA MAGEE	\$ 44,083
GR. 1	PATRICIA STIMERS	\$ 57,918
GR. 1	LAURA SAVEY	\$ 56,049
GR. 1	JUDITH CUNNINGHAM	\$ 62,347
GR. 2	BARBARA HASSELBECK	\$ 57,918
GR. 2	ROSEMARIE HARRISON	\$ 44,949
GR. 2	MARION PRESCOTT	\$ 59,341
GR. 2	HOLLY REYNOLDS	\$ 62,347
GR. 3	MARION JONES	\$ 60,652
GR. 3	MARY JANE OLNEY	\$ 66,237
GR. 3	GINGER BARD	\$ 59,341
GR. 3	JULIE TRUE	\$ 35,506
GR. 4	ELLIE NOVE	\$ 66,237
GR. 4	DIANE COOPER	\$ 66,237
GR. 4	ROBBIN DUNCAN	\$ 57,918
GR. 4	KATHY MAGEE	\$ 37,213
GR. 5	JOHN COLLYER	\$ 56,983
GR. 5	LYNDA KUBIK	\$ 66,237
GR. 5	LARAINÉ RICCARDI	\$ 59,341
GR. 6	BETH SAYRE-SCIBONA	\$ 47,138
GR. 6	MARYANNE MICHON	\$ 56,983

GR. 6	STEVE COLOMBO	\$ 57,918
GR. 6	MICHELLE KITANOV	\$ 59,341
OTHER-MUSIC	DAN DRAPER	\$ 28,803
OTHER-ART	JENNIFER DUBIS	\$ 27,324
OTHER-PE	PAULINE SAULNIER	\$ 34,190
OTHER-PE	KYLE CAMPBELL	\$ 63,844
REMEDIAL READ.	CAROL MELCHER	\$ 51,285
SPED	LINDA KLUGE	\$ 40,896
SPED	BECKY JANDA	\$ 46,134
SPED	BARBARA CYR	\$ 66,237
SPED	KATHY SMALLCOMB	\$ 57,918
SPED	ANGIE HINCKLEY	\$ 59,341
SPED (S/L)	KAREN BARRY	\$ 57,918
SPED	MARYELLEN MORELAND	
I.A. (3)	KIM CASHMAN	\$ 16,467
I.A.(HLS)	JOYCE LAPOINTE	\$ 12,793
I.A. (1:1)	MARYELLEN JAMIESON	\$ 13,177
I.A. (1:1)	CHERYL WILMONTON	\$ 13,455
I.A. (PK)	PAM MCKENZIE	\$ 10,603
I.A. (5)	SHEILA HAMPE	\$ 15,880
I.A. (1:1)	HEATHER FERRARA	\$ 13,177
I.A. (1:1)	CHERYL HARDY	\$ 15,880
I.A. (2)	SUSAN POTHIER	\$ 15,056
I. A. (1)	KRISTEN HUNTER	\$ 15,056
I. A. (HLS)	JANET WALLIS	\$ 13,177
I.A. (6)	LINDA MARSHALL	\$ 16,467
I.A. (4)	KATHLEEN MACKIE	\$ 13,638
I.A. (1:1)	JANE HARNEY	\$ 13,638
I.A. (1:1)	JUDITH PEARSON	\$ 15,056
I.A. (1:1)	JENNETTE LORING	\$ 12,793
I.A. (HLS)	MELINDA PATRICK	\$ 15,056
LIB./MEDIA	MARGOT VINE	\$ 62,347
TECHNOLOGY	MAE KELLY	\$ 66,237
NURSE	DEBORAH BLANCHETTE	\$ 56,983
GUIDANCE	ROBERT MacKENNA	\$ 57,918
HEAD CUST.	DANIEL COLLINS	\$ 39,156
CUSTODIAN	FRANCIS DONOVAN	\$ 31,096
CUSTODIAN	HERBERT PEARSON	\$ 33,592
CUSTODIAN	AUGUST RETTKOWSKI	\$ 17,628
CAFE MGR	DIANE DESMOND	\$ 24,512
CAFE	CHRISTINE WARREN	\$ 16,421
CAFE	THERESA COX	\$ 15,101
CAFE	CAROL SULLIVAN	\$ 13,116
PRINCIPAL	JAMES MONTANARI	\$ 81,000

ASS'T. PRIN.	MARY BETH SHEA	\$ 70,000
SECRETARY	CAROLE COWPER	\$ 32,234
OFFICE CLERK	LISA DAVIS	\$ 7,500
OFFICE CLERK	JOANNE LEVESQUE	\$ 7,058
PRE SCHOOL	JULIE DESCHENES	\$ 57,918
I.A. (PK)	SANDY RUBEN	\$ 15,734
KIND.	SUSAN RICHARD	\$ 56,983
KIND.	PAULINE CARRIER	\$ 29,671
KIND.	JANE KEELER	\$ 54,590
KIND.	MENG-HSIEN CHOU	\$ 41,630
I.A. (K)	LINDA ROBERTS	\$ 19,912
I.A. (K)	ALMA HEWITT	\$ 7,745
I.A. (K)	SARA LORD	\$ 17,311
I.A. (K)	LORRAINE POLLARD	\$ 16,175
GR. 1	FLORENCE MUNGILLO	\$ 57,918
GR. 1	BETHANY STROHEKER	\$ 38,287
GR. 1	KELLY CLAYTON	\$ 43,978
GR. 1	CLAUDETTE WILE	\$ 57,918
GR. 1	AIMEE LACROIX	\$ 54,590
GR. 2	MICHELLE HOWARD	\$ 40,896
GR. 2	ELIZABETH HOWGATE	\$ 44,949
GR. 2	DEBORAH DENNEHY	\$ 42,032
GR. 2	ERIN BECKER	\$ 32,416
GR. 3	SANDRA FOLEY	\$ 41,995
GR. 3	RUTH LANDRETH	\$ 62,347
GR. 3	KATHY CRONIN	\$ 47,138
GR. 3	JANE NOYES	\$ 32,416
GR. 4	DONNA CASTANTINI	\$ 62,347
GR. 4	MICHELLE PATTEN	\$ 63,844
GR. 4	LIZ WISNIEWSKI	\$ 36,812
GR. 4	KIM PETERSON	\$ 43,978
GR. 5	ALEXANDRA DIMOU	\$ 66,237
GR. 5	ELMA CLARK	\$ 57,918
GR. 5	VIRGINA WHITEHOUSE	\$ 57,918
GR. 5	KARA BALKUS	\$ 40,109
GR. 6	JOAN FLINK	\$ 57,918
GR. 6	DENNIS DONOGHUE	\$ 62,347
GR. 6	JANE PURINTON	\$ 57,918
GR. 6	ELSA FRANCESCONI	\$ 57,918
READ. REC.	KATHLEEN ORROTH	\$ 58,940
READ. REC.	JENNIFER SHEATS	\$ 63,844
OTHER-PE	LINDA GANGEMI	\$ 62,347
OTHER-MUSIC	DEBORAH WALTON	\$ 44,949
OTHER-ART	PAULA PLUFF	\$ 57,918

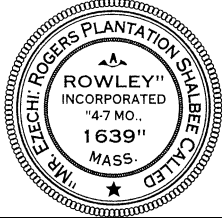
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SPED	LORETTA ANDERSON	\$ 54,590
SPED	AMY WALL	\$ 26,003
SPED	PATRICIA MCGRANAHAN	\$ 66,237
SPED	JEAN TARDIFF	\$ 27,295
SPED (S/L)	CATHERINE HALL	\$ 49,877
I.A.(1:1)	JANE MARKEY	\$ 13,000
I.A.(1:1)	CATHLEEN BOYCE	\$ 13,000
I.A.(2/3)	SONIA STACY	\$ 12,793
I.A.(1:1)	SUSAN BISHOP	\$ 15,991
I.A. (4)	JULIE CRAMPSEY	\$ 14,116
I.A.(1:2)	TERRY GRIFFIN	\$ 15,056
I.A.(1:1)	COLLEEN SIMONS	\$ 13,177
I.A. (5)	CARLA BRATLAND	\$ 15,000
I.A.(6)	VALERIE RYAN	\$ 15,880
I.A.(PK)	BARBARA COLEMAN	\$ 14,486
I.A. (1:1)	SARA BALBO	\$ 16,175
I.A. (1)	ELIZABETH BARSALOU	\$ 19,816
TECHNOLOGY	BRENDAN STOKES	\$ 52,006
LIB/MEDIA	ANNE O'BRIEN	\$ 59,341
NURSE	SUSAN FOLLEY	\$ 52,422
GUIDANCE	SHARON ODLE	\$ 63,844
TITLE 1	ANN CAREY	\$ 66,237
TITLE 1	CATHERINE GERRY	\$ 62,347
TITLE 1	KELLY BUCKLEY	\$ 22,448
TITLE 1	KATHY COMINS	\$ 42,020
TITLE 1	KIM CROTEAU	\$ 18,855
TITLE 1	PAULINE CARRIER	\$ 29,670
I.A. (TITLE I)	ALMA HEWITT	\$ 6,530
I.A. (TITLE I)	DEANN SHAW	\$ 17,228
CUSTODIAN	RON TATRO	\$ 39,156
CUSTODIAN	BARRY OBRIEN	\$ 31,928
CUSTODIAN	JOHN BRISLIN	\$ 35,256
CUSTODIAN	DON QUILL	\$ 30,264
CAFE MGR	RICHARD POIRIER	\$ 25,679
CAFE	TAMMY SOUTHER	\$ 17,618
CAFE	SHIRLEY BOLDUC	\$ 20,297
CAFE	JAQUELINE BOLDUC	\$ 19,928
CAFE	DEBRA GAUMONT	\$ 10,947
CAFE	LINDA MALLOY	\$ 4,946

PRINCIPAL	PETER GADD	\$ 90,000
ASS'T PRIN.	NANCY REED	\$ 76,087
SECRETARY	KATHLEEN SMALL	\$ 30,535
OFFICE CLERK	NANCY SWEENEY	\$ 15,269
ENGLISH	MERIDITH YORK	\$ 31,539
ENGLISH	MELANIE BABENDREIER	\$ 35,506
ENGLISH	JACOB SYDNEY	\$ 49,424
ENGLISH	JANINE GAUVIN	\$ 40,896
ENGLISH	JESSICA CORKUM	\$ 34,598
FOR. LANG.	ANN WELCH	\$ 66,237
FOR. LANG.	CAROL REGAZZINI	\$ 56,983
FOR. LANG.	ROSA M. MALONEY	\$ 33,976
FOR. LANG.	CRISTINA CHRISTY	\$ 35,551
FOR. LANG.	KIM KUDYM	\$ 59,341
MATH	DIANE BERKY	\$ 53,939
MATH	MICHAEL DOYLE	\$ 66,237
MATH	MARK WILSON	\$ 56,121
MATH	WARREN CARTER	\$ 59,341
MATH	RICHARD STANTON	\$ 62,347
SCIENCE	BABARA MANN-SANDBERG	\$ 52,422
SCIENCE	SHARON MILLETT	\$ 35,166
SCIENCE	LESLIE RANDALL	\$ 57,918
SCIENCE	PAIGE RIBAUDO	\$ 35,506
SCIENCE	RAYMOND WHITLEY	\$ 59,341
SOC. STUDIES	TIMOTHY CONNELL	\$ 57,918
SOC. STUDIES	MARY ELLEN MacDONALD	\$ 52,422
SOC. STUDIES	JANET TOSI	\$ 57,918
SOC. STUDIES	RYAN CHASE	\$ 37,228
SOC. STUDIES	HEATHER MIDGLEY DOUGLAS	\$ 37,228
ELA (I.A.)	KIM ARMSTRONG	\$ 7,000
ART	AMY MERLUZZI	\$ 21,576
ART	KATHRYN MUSE	\$ 31,453
MUSIC	DEANNA HARDY	\$ 46,134
TECHNOLOGY	MARY ANN WALSH	\$ 63,844
PHYS. ED.	DEBORAH MCGOLDRICK	\$ 44,842
FCS/HEALTH	LINDA KULIK	\$ 53,939
IND. TECH.	FRED CARNE	\$ 56,983
SPED	SANDI KEARNEY	\$ 52,006
SPED	RUTH ANN HUTCHINSON	\$ 62,347
SPED	MICHAEL DONOHUE	\$ 52,422
SPED	DEBORAH JEANNOTTE	\$ 40,896
SPED	ALAN MACRAE	\$ 52,006
I.A.	KERRY MUSE	\$ 14,823
I.A.	DONNA D'URSO-FOLEY	\$ 15,880

I.A.	CAROL OLJEY	\$ 16,173
I.A. (SSC)	PAMELA TASSINARI	\$ 15,056
I.A.	JEFF SHEPPARD	\$ 13,973
I.A.	CATHERINE WOODALL	\$ 13,575
I.A.	NANCY JEUVELIS	\$ 16,467
GUIDANCE	JORGA HAMMILL	\$ 35,506
GUIDANCE	ERIK CHAMPY	\$ 66,237
NURSE	JONI MENO	\$ 52,422
PRINCIPAL	ROBERT MANSEAU	\$ 97,000
ASST. PRIN.	THOMAS HAYWARD	\$ 74,160
ASST. PRIN.	KATHRYN DAWE	\$ 77,250
SECRETARY	KIM WRIGHT	\$ 29,894
OFFICE CLERK	CYNTHIA KEEFE	\$ 15,450
OFFICE CLERK	KATE BATCHELDER	\$ 20,600
BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST	STACEY BEAULIEU	\$ 10,609
BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST	MARGARET FLAHERTY	\$ 15,450
HS/MS INSCH. SUSP.	G. JOHN LEWIS	\$ 22,000
ENGLISH	SYLVIA FRANCESONE	\$ 62,347
ENGLISH	NADINE GORDON	\$ 66,237
ENGLISH	SARAH MULLER	\$ 42,870
ENGLISH	SARAH SCRUTON	\$ 48,466
ENGLISH	TIM HARRIGAN	\$ 22,347
ENGLISH	JOSEPH COLBERT	\$ 56,983
ENGLISH	REBECCA JOYNER	\$ 42,870
ENGLISH	JOSEPH GOLDSMITH	\$ 57,918
ENGLISH	STACEY BEAULIEU	\$ 20,386
ENGLISH	CHRISTINA GILL	\$ 44,949
ENGLISH	ROSEMARY DOWD	\$ 61,118
FOR. LANG.	LINDA ALLEN	\$ 66,237
FOR. LANG.	JOAN FURNARI	\$ 62,347
FOR. LANG.	JANICE KOVACH	\$ 63,844
FOR. LANG.	JOYCE McKENNA	\$ 62,347
FOR. LANG.	AMY WARD - TBD	\$ 48,074
FOR. LANG.	NICOLE MCKENZIE	\$ 48,456
MATH	VAL. SOUNTSOUVA	\$ 40,063
MATH	ELIZABETH PASZKO	\$ 63,844
MATH	DAVID REGIS	\$ 56,983
MATH	RALPH FARNSWORTH	\$ 66,237
MATH	DAVID FLAHERTY	\$ 56,983
MATH	JOANN RIESE	\$ 57,918
MATH	LEE BERNIER	\$ 53,939
MATH	FRED EID	\$ 62,347
MATH	RICHARD DUBE	\$ 57,918
MATH	KATHY NORTON	\$ 40,896

MATH	MARILYN WARWICK	\$ 66,237
SCIENCE	MAUREEN FARLEY	\$ 64,181
SCIENCE	KEITH HARTAN	\$ 35,166
SCIENCE	CHRISTOPHER LOVE	\$ 35,551
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SCIENCE	JACLYN OELERICH	\$ 33,976
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SOC. STUDIES	SHAWN MCELLIGOTT	\$ 42,870
ART	DEB DEQUATRO	\$ 50,737
ART	ROBYN KNIPE-VERRETTE	\$ 56,983
MUSIC	SUSAN DENSMORE	\$ 57,918
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PER. ARTS	KEVIN QUILLINAN	\$ 39,000
OFFICE CLERK	WALTER HARDY	\$ 19,096
PHYS. ED.	DONNA ANDERSON	\$ 57,918
PHYS. ED.	JAMES HOUNAM	\$ 57,918
TECHNOLOGY	PAMELA PARE	\$ 66,237
LIB. ASST.	CAROLYN BRUSIN	\$ 14,853
BUS. ED.	KARLA CAUSER	\$ 57,918
BUS. ED.	NANCY PERKINS	\$ 66,237
FAM./CONS.SCI.	BARBARA DOYLE	\$ 63,844
FAM./CONS.SCI.	NADINE HOLOHAN	\$ 27,181
IND. TECH.	SCOTT DUBE	\$ 57,918
IND. TECH.	JAMES GALANTE	\$ 57,918
SPED	SUSAN BRUNEL	\$ 62,347
SPED	KATHLEEN REMMES	\$ 59,341
SPED	ANDREA TRUE	\$ 59,341
SPED	MARION ONEIL	\$ 59,341
SPED	SEAN DOBSON	\$ 63,844
SPED (SSC)	PAUL MUNZING	\$ 57,918
I.A.	FREIDA BOYLE	\$ 16,467
I.A.	LORI ST. JACQUES	\$ 15,000

I.A.	ROBERT BRISLIN	\$ 19,267
I.A.	ED SUPRIN	\$ 17,351
I.A.	FREDRICK McASKILL JR.	\$ 22,574
I.A.	TRINA KNOWLES	\$ 12,793
I.A.	JOHN FARLEY	\$ 15,000
DIR. OF GUIDANCE	KRISTEN LAZZARO	\$ 77,500
GUIDANCE	KAREN CHRISTIAN	\$ 61,322
GUIDANCE	MEGHAN OBER	\$ 34,598
GUIDANCE	JANICE HOWARD	\$ 59,341
GUID. SEC'TY	DIANE SHEALY	\$ 28,275
NURSE	DEBBI KERR	\$ 57,918
ATHLETIC DIR.	ELIZABETH MCANDREWS	\$ 73,212
OFFICE CLERK	KAREN ATHERTON	\$ 19,735
HEAD CUST.	STEVE ORME	\$ 39,156
CUSTODIAN	SHARON HOAGLUND	\$ 35,256
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CAFE MGR	SHARON BOLDUC	\$ 31,606
CAFE	NATALIE SINTON	\$ 9,756
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CAFE	ANDREA CAMPBELL	\$ 17,618
CAFE	NANCY HARRINGTON	\$ 13,464
CAFE	LINDA HILTUNEN	\$ 13,358
CAFE	MILLIE ROBERTS	\$ 15,657
CAFE	CYNTHIA CHARD	\$ 13,842
CAFE	DON FISH	\$ 15,052
CAFE	LOLA REILLY	\$ 17,618

		
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To the Residents of Rowley:

The Board of Selectmen thanks you, the residents, visitors, and businesses of Rowley, for allowing us to serve you over the past year. It's been an amazing year.

This past year we have experienced a wide variety of situations, some wonderful and some sad. We experienced the full force of Nature unleashed on our town with the Mother's Day flood, which damaged our homes and property. We saw how the powerful storm ripped apart bridges, our vital connections, leaving our community physically and emotionally divided. We saw the Town unite in support of mending those breaks. We saw the departure of two esteemed members of the Board of Selectmen. We saw the severe cuts the Triton School District needed to implement when their budget was not approved. And we saw the acquisition of a beautiful piece of land that ties our Town directly back to its birth with the purchase of the Bradstreet Farm.

In 2006, our Fire Department received its newly refurbished fire ladder truck. This ladder truck replaced the Rowley Volunteer Fire Protection Association's ladder truck which needed to be placed out of service. This was a historic occasion because it marked the first time the Town itself owned a fire ladder truck.

Two dedicated selectmen left office this year: Richard A. Curran and Stephen J. White. Mr. Curran left the Board in early March and Mr. White finished his term in May. Mr. Curran continues to server the town on the Parks and Recreation Committee. Mr. White retired from a long career in public service, having served on, among others, the Municipal Light Board and the Planning Board. We graciously thank them for their dedicated service to the Town and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

In May 2006, we welcomed two new selectmen: David C. Petersen and Richard Cummings. Mr. Petersen, who also served in the early 1990's, was elected to a one-year term to fill the seat vacated by Richard Curran. Mr. Cummings was elected to the three-year seat formerly held by Stephen White.

In 2006, we expanded the Town recreational playing fields at the Pine Grove School with the purchase of 1.1 acres of backland off Main Street owned by Brett and Lori Flint, using Community Preservation Funds. The purchase of this land was crucial to the expansion of town playing fields at Pine Grove

School. We laud the efforts of Jack DiMento and thank him for his diligent pursuit of this land for the Town.

This year was especially difficult for the Triton Regional School District. A Proposition 2_½ override failed in each member town, requiring a much smaller school budget. Class sizes were impacted, teachers were laid off, and user fees for athletics and extra curricular activities were increased.

Without question, the biggest challenge of this year was responding to the damage caused by the Mother's Day rainstorm in May. The rain that fell on the weekend of May 13-14 resulted in homes, roadways, and bridges being flooded and washed out. The storm, which dumped about 14 inches of rain on the area, is technically considered to be two back-to-back 100 year storms because the rain fell over 48 hours, but that distinction is meaningless to those whose property was damaged and to everyone affected by the bridge devastation.

The Rowley Emergency Management Agency, led by Fire Chief James Broderick and assisted Highway Surveyor Scott Leavitt worked quickly to set up a command post at the Fire Station. We quickly declared a "State of Emergency" upon realizing the severity of the situation, and everyone worked closely together. Nearly every Town department was involved: Water, Light, Highway, Fire, Police, Conservation, Health and Selectmen were the primary participants, and the Council on Aging, Housing Authority, Treasurer, and Accounting were involved as well. Chief Broderick activated the Civilian Emergency Response Team, who distributed more than 1,000 sandbags to Rowley residents. We learned much about our Town's ability to respond to an emergency. Although we responded very well, we now know better where we need to improve. We are truly appreciative of the amazing amount of work and energy that our employees and volunteers put into responding to this disaster.

Although the rain stopped and the waters subsided, the response effort continued unabated. The Town worked with officials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, and the Massachusetts Highway Department in assessing damage to public property. The Board of Selectmen set up a local FEMA "drop in" center in the Selectmen's Office for Rowley homeowners seeking FEMA assistance. The Board of Selectmen was grateful for the professional and dedication of many town employees who worked continuously throughout the storm and in the aftermath.

The Bachelder Brook Bridge and Taylor Bridge on Wethersfield Street and the Dodge Road Bridge sustained the most significant damage of all the town structures. The Taylor and Dodge Road Bridges were closed because of significant damage. The Selectmen and Highway Surveyor hired civil and structural engineers to make recommendations on how to temporarily open the Bachelder Brook Bridge to residential traffic. We formed a committee, the Town of Rowley Bridge Committee, made up of residents affected by bridge closures to work with us on communicating information back to neighbors.

When President George Bush declared Essex County as federal disaster area, we were then assured we were eligible for Federal and State reimbursement for the repair of these bridges. The Selectmen, along with the Bridge Committee, pursued an appropriation at the Fall Town Meeting for the funds needed to repair these structures. The Town will get 75% of the cost reimbursed from FEMA and at least an additional 12.5% from MEMA.

At the end of 2006, we were fully engaged in the procurement process for a qualified engineering firm for the repair/replacement of the three bridges. We also began to take the necessary steps to join the

National Flood Insurance Program, which allows Rowley residents to purchase flood insurance and makes the Town eligible for significant grant opportunities.

In June 2006, we observed the passing of former selectman Joseph Lyons with a moment of silence. Mr. Lyons served the Town for 18 years, from March 11, 1968 to May 12, 1986.

In June 2006, at the request of residents, we began exploring the merits of a “quiet zone” for the MBTA railway crossing, and ultimately voted to support that request.

The November 13, 2006 Special Town Meeting authorized the Board of Selectmen to purchase the Bradstreet Farm, using Community Preservation Funds. This 102-acre King’s Grant property, including active agricultural land, has been identified on the Town’s Open Space Plan as a significant parcel to preserve. Because we are using Community Preservation Funds, we have the unique ability use this land for multiple purposes: preserving the historic Bradstreet home, creating new affordable housing units, and preserving land as open space for recreation (both active and passive). This property has been in the possession of the Bradstreet Family since this land was granted by King George III of England in 1635. We are grateful for the support of the townspeople in acquiring this amazing property.

It has been an amazing year after all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lane Bourn
Chairman

Thomas Moses
Vice Chairman

David C. Petersen
Clerk

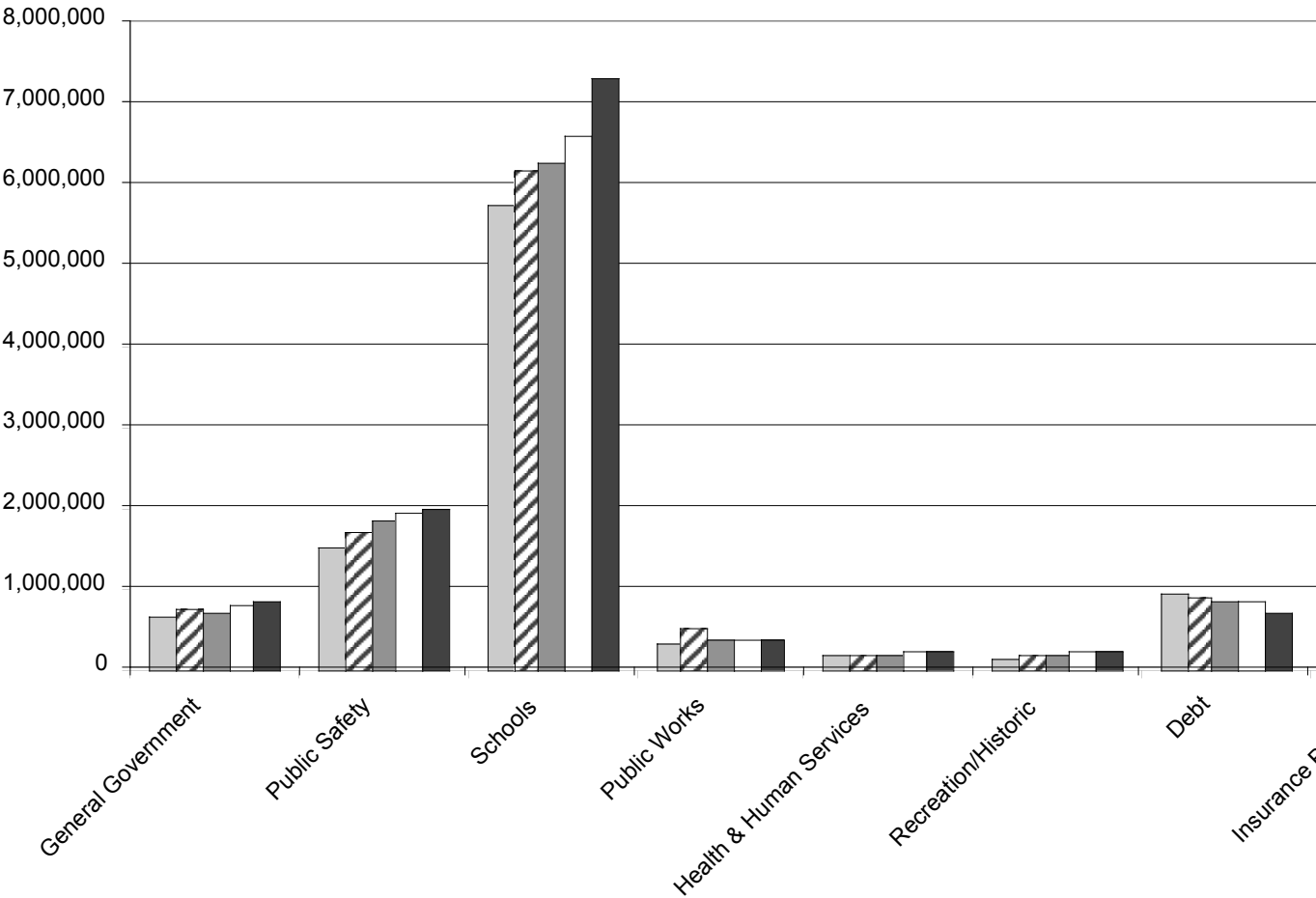
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Richard Cummings
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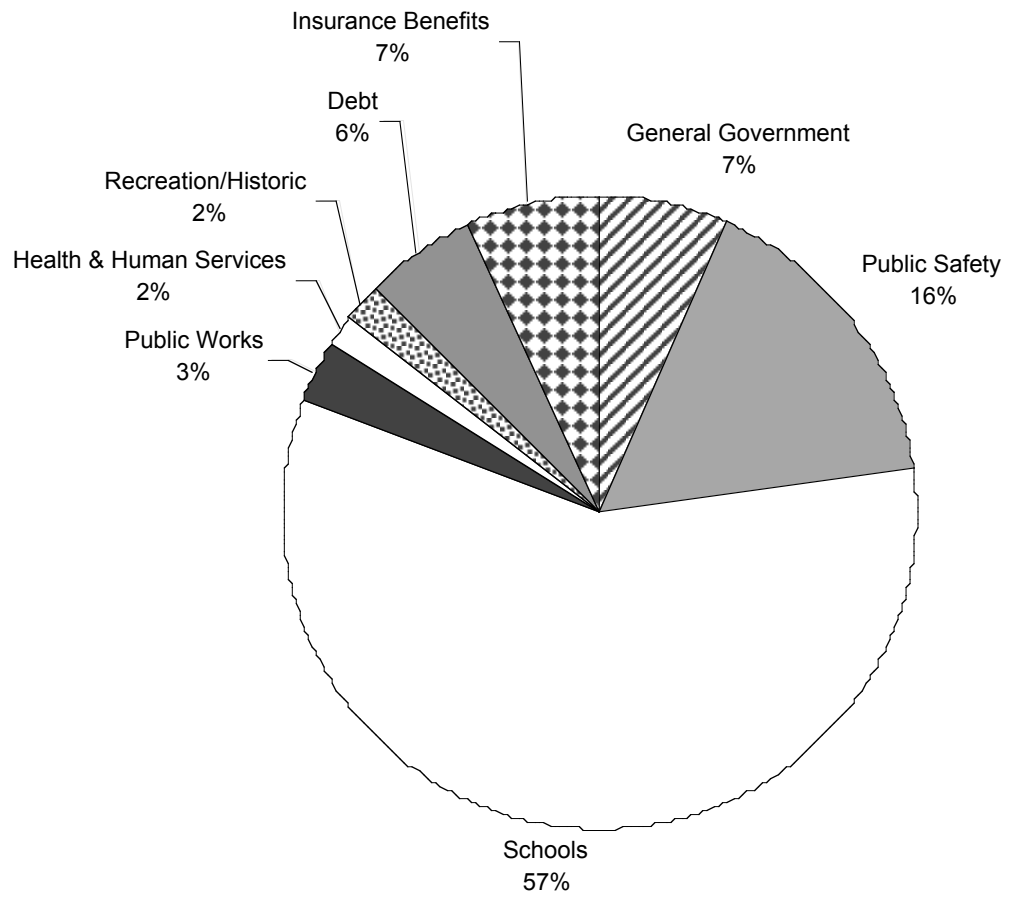
Rowley Finance Committee **Omnibus Budget Distribution FY 04-FY 08**

Department	Expended FY 04	% of	Expended FY 05	% of	Expended FY 06	% of	Budgeted FY 07
General Government	651,598	6%	740,432	7%	720,784	6%	802,595
Public Safety	1,517,624	15%	1,683,518	15%	1,828,056	16%	1,938,015
Schools	5,746,901	57%	6,158,629	56%	6,273,817	56%	6,583,241
Public Works	344,169	3%	488,641	4%	388,712	3%	368,767
Health & Human Services	172,073	2%	182,133	2%	198,826	2%	204,800
Recreation/Historic	153,498	2%	189,058	2%	197,935	2%	214,832
Debt	935,000	9%	896,579	8%	848,098	8%	831,617
Insurance Benefits	591,519	6%	665,358	6%	731,908	7%	800,417
TOTAL	10,112,382		11,004,348		11,188,136		11,744,284
*Note: The Projected FY 08 column includes the Triton Regional School Committee assessment of \$7,031,397. The FY 08 Pr a successful passage of a \$590,000 override of Proposition 2 1/2.							

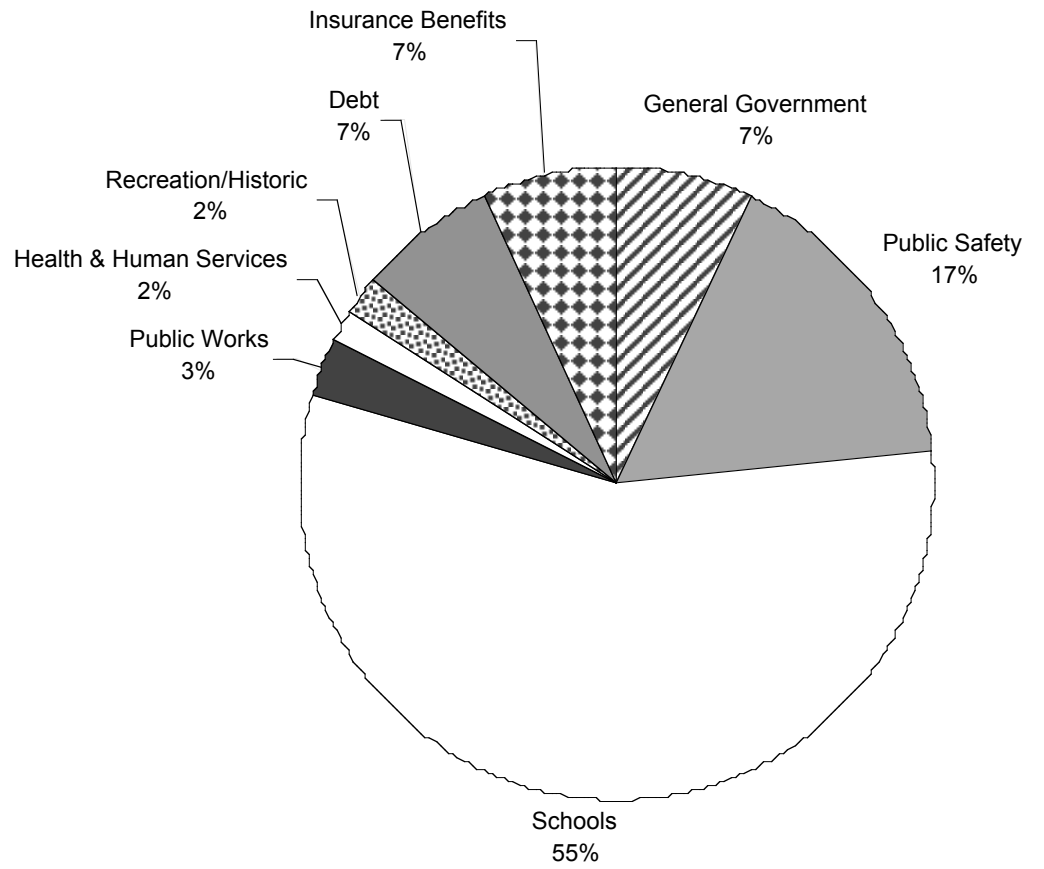
Omnibus Budget FY 04 - FY 08



FY 08 Projected

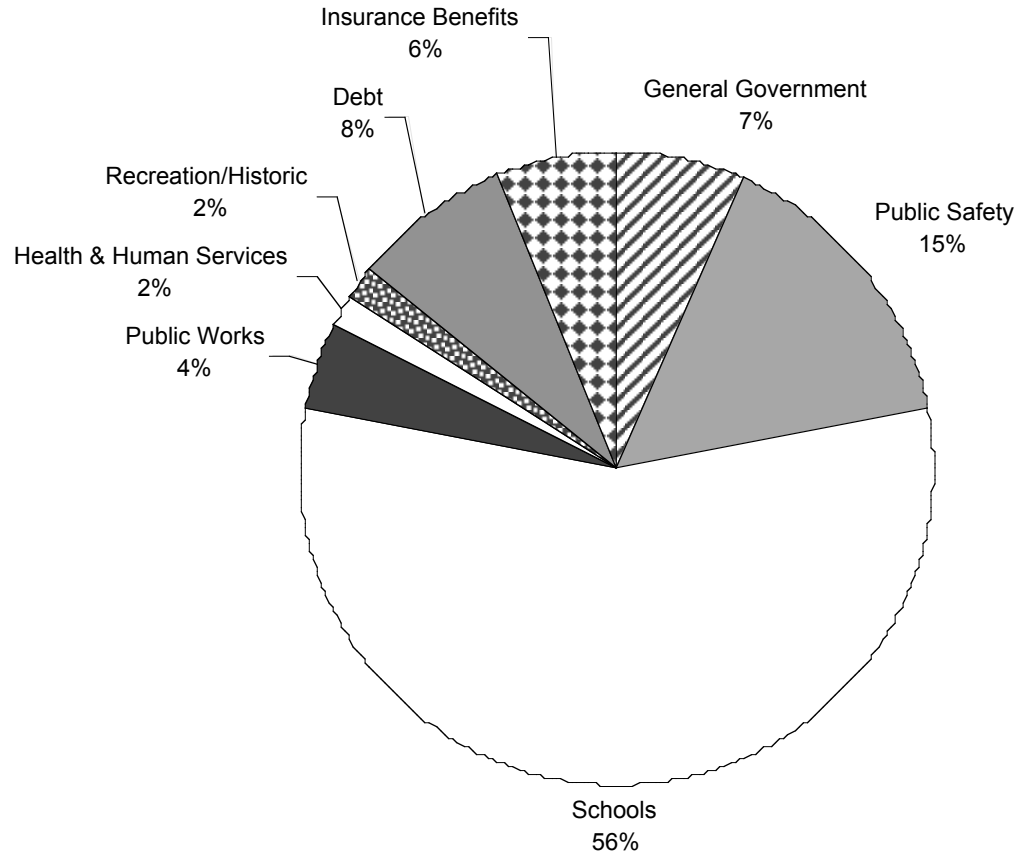


FY 07 Budgeted



<u>Public Safety Department</u>	<u>Actual FY 06</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Budgeted FY 07</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Projected FY08</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Police	1,260,534	70%	1,324,779	70%	1,366,600	70%
Fire	190,053	11%	191,863	10%	203,293	10%
RVFPA	210,614	12%	216,959	11%	219,477	11%
13 Other Departments	143,080	8%	157,696	8%	160,530.00	8%
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TOTAL	1,804,281		1,891,297		1,949,900	

FY 05 Expended



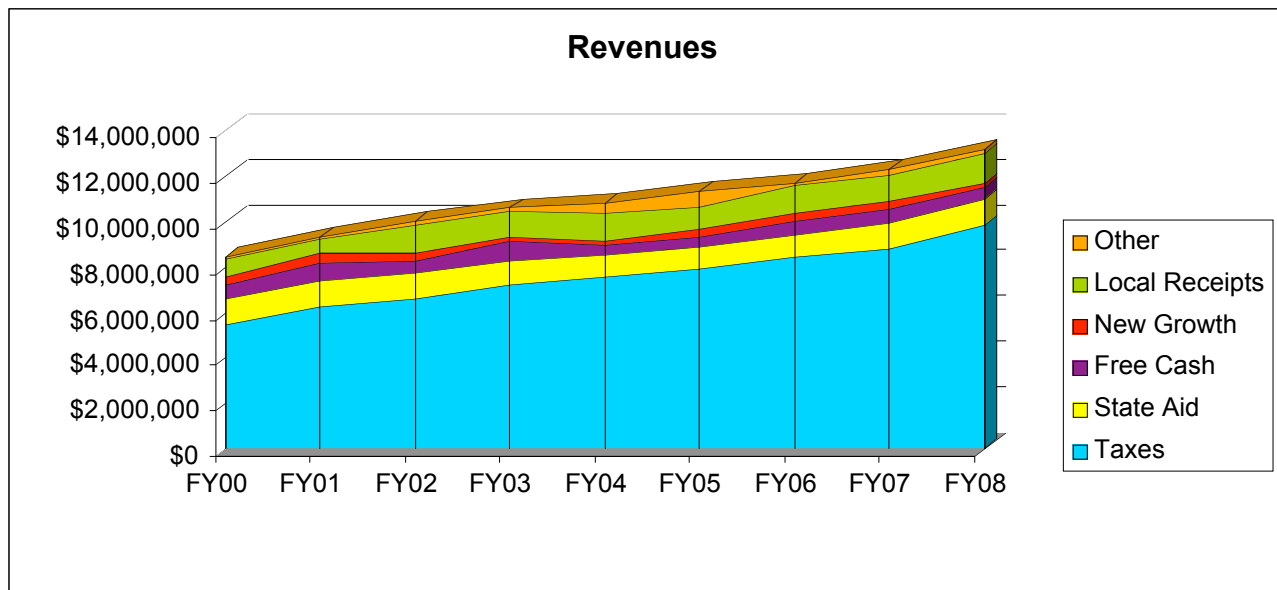
Rowley Finance Committee
Public Safety Cost Distribution

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Budgeted Revenues

	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08 Pr
er	134,746	77,665	213,900	133,448	439,387	695,039	124,190	188,528	
al Receipts	772,058	667,596	1,216,129	1,120,801	1,235,608	1,017,766	1,203,489	1,223,489	
v Growth	304,536	433,510	308,310	176,922	196,659	276,806	344,224	318,490	
e Cash	662,063	725,036	580,809	903,000	473,547	468,757	610,000	615,220	
te Aid	1,089,892	1,133,279	1,092,851	1,054,558	892,226	970,156	992,930	1,122,235	
es	5,491,855	6,288,873	6,622,190	7,207,882	7,607,910	7,923,676	8,455,996	8,798,291	
	8,455,150	9,325,959	10,034,188	10,596,611	10,845,337	11,352,200	11,730,829	12,266,253	

ote: The FY08 Projected column includes the successful passage of a general override to fund the Triton Regional School Committee assessment of \$7,031,397, a 12% increase over FY07.



Article Balances as of February 28, 2007

		FY07 Budget	Expenditures	Remaining Balance
01-122-5245-101	Hunsley Hills Management SA20 5/01	2,337.84	0.00	2,337.84
01-122-5255-101	Stormwater Phase II SA5 5/04	1,587.45	0.00	1,587.45
01-122-5260-171	Multi Hazard Mitigation A17 5/06	5,260.00	0.00	5,260.00
01-122-5700-101	Olde Nancy A16 5/76	200.00	0.00	200.00
01-122-5850-101	Laser Scanner SA19 11/01	550.00	0.00	550.00
01-122-5870-101	Engr.West Ox Lane SA34 11/01	4,190.00	0.00	4,190.00
01-122-5872-101	Office Furniture A30 5/02	725.00	0.00	725.00
01-142-5303-106	Recertification A12 5/05 & A21 5/04	37,425.60	4,110.00	33,315.60
01-142-5305-176	Recertification A11 5/06	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00
01-145-5810-172	New Computers A19 5/06	4,000.00	3,870.87	129.13
01-161-5800-103	Computer-Town Clerk SA7 12/00	510.83	0.00	510.83
01-162-5810-103	Voting Machines A35 5/01	14,000.00	0.00	14,000.00
01-171-5700-100	APR Development Rights SA25 5/97	427.50	0.00	427.50
01-176-5800-100	Computer & Printer A42 5/00	329.00	0.00	329.00
01-188-5420-100	Agricultural Committee Expenses SA29 11/04	500.00	23.22	476.78
01-193-5530-101	Upgrade Town Hall Fire Alarm SA13 12/00	5,000.00	4,895.00	105.00
01-193-5535-101	Town Hall Roof Leaks SA23 5/01	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
01-193-5545-101	Paint Interior Town Hall A31 5/01	484.30	0.00	484.30
01-194-5510-101	Repair 2nd Floor Annex A 22 5/00	14,159.00	0.00	14,159.00
01-194-5810-101	Annex Burglar Alarm SA7 5/01	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00
01-194-5820-101	Annex Basement Doors A32 5/01	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00
01-211-5114-170	AFSCME Stipends / Differential SA6 11/06	1,195.00	1,115.05	79.95
01-218-5200-100	Fire Station Design A26 5/04	13,000.00	0.00	13,000.00
01-296-5490-174	Municipal Waterways A9 5/06	2,363.00	1,009.60	1,353.40
01-300-5810-101	Purchase Land Adjacent PGSchool A14 5/98	11,202.73	0.00	11,202.73
01-300-5850-101	PGSchool Septic Work SA8 5/02	470.00	0.00	470.00
01-300-5855-101	PGSchool Painting, Carpets A29 5/02	180.40	0.00	180.40
01-300-5865-101	PGSchool Public Address & Security A17 5/05	5,407.77	0.00	5,407.77
01-426-5820-105	Highway Garage Doors A38 5/01	1,803.20	0.00	1,803.20
01-426-5830-105	Floor Drains SA12 11/02	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
01-433-5805-101	Landfill Test Well SA5 10/98	824.35	0.00	824.35
01-491-5531-100	Perpetual Care A11 5/05 & A20 5/04	191.62	0.00	191.62
01-491-5535-170	Perpetual Care A10 5/06	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
01-491-5550-100	Work on Section 'G' A40 5/90	106.46	0.00	106.46
01-491-5560-100	Repair Storage Building SA14 5/99	846.55	0.00	846.55
01-491-5570-100	Grade, Clear Section G A25 5/99	12,000.00	1,321.56	10,678.44
01-491-5800-100	Cemetery Roads & Mains A21 5/95	1,296.00	0.00	1,296.00
01-545-5500-101	Handicap Access/Bath A66 5/89	3,216.57	0.00	3,216.57
01-630-5825-101	Renovate Land at PGSchool A39 5/99	240.35	0.00	240.35
01-652-5800-100	Bradstreet Plaque SA14 5/0	550.00	0.00	550.00
01-694-5352-100	Maintenance - Bandstand A49 5/90	525.08	97.61	427.47
01-698-5420-101	Old Library Expenses SA7 5/04	44.85	0.00	44.85
20-590-5800-170	CPA: Plantation Architect SA19 11/06	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
20-650-5815-100	CPA: Renovate / New Fields SA 16 5/05	15,947.24	0.00	15,947.24
20-650-5830-100	CPA: Track / Renovate / Flint SA27 5/06	175,000.00	0.00	175,000.00

20-670-5810-100	CPA: Jewell Mill Grant A34 5/03	13,667.50	0.00	13,667.50
20-670-5835-100	CPA: Historic Signs (1/2) SA25 11/04	1,200.00	200.00	1,000.00
20-670-5840-100	CPA: Historic Documents Preservation SA 15 5/05	97.80	0.00	97.80
20-670-5845-100	CPA: Renovate 1st Floor Town Hall A20 5/05	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00
20-670-5850-100	CPA: Town Hall Windows A21 5/05	55,000.00	0.00	55,000.00
20-670-5855-100	CPA: Town Hall Annex Study SA13 11/05	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00
20-670-5865-100	CPA: Historic Documents Preservation II SA25 5/06	15,000.00	5,311.50	9,688.50
20-670-5870-170	CPA: Congregational Church clock / bell SA20 11/06	47,000.00	17,897.71	29,102.29
20-670-5875-170	CPA: Town Hall Windows II SA21 11/06	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
20-670-5880-170	CPA: Historic District Signs SA22 11/06	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00
61-452-5251-100	WATER: Grant: Water Mains A79 5/88	6,648.74	0.00	6,648.74
61-452-5275-100	WATER: Route 133 Main SA3 6/96	11,600.01	0.00	11,600.01
61-452-5295-100	WATER: GASB 34 Consultant A8 5/03	9,642.00	0.00	9,642.00
61-452-5298-100	WATER: SCADA System A11 5/03	24,500.00	0.00	24,500.00
		700,853.74	39,852.12	661,001.62

STATEMENT OF BUDGET VS. ACTUAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 UNAUDITED YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 UNAUDITED

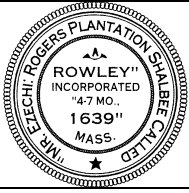
	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	CARRIED FORWARD	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES:				
Real estate and personal property				
net of reserve for abatements	8,670,034	8,786,879		116,845
Excise taxes	638,500	859,326		220,826
Intergovernmental	1,026,956	1,030,053		3,097
Departmental fees, fines and charges	510,000	577,215		67,215
Interest	14,989	55,393		40,404
 Total Revenues	 10,860,479	 11,308,866		 448,387
EXPENDITURES:				
General Government	885,998	705,387	95,086	85,525
Public Safety	1,862,601	1,841,376	15,354	5,871
Public Works	532,187	579,008	20,317	(67,138)
Human Services	206,941	198,827	3,244	4,870
Culture and Recreation	207,680	200,030	2,875	4,775
Education	6,455,379	6,438,109	17,261	9
Pension	351,212	306,555		44,657
Debt Service - Principal	661,939	656,937		5,002
Debt Service - Interest	192,823	191,347		1,476
State and County charges	154,599	154,271		328
Employee Benefits	283,585	237,435		46,150
Other expenditures	72,000	69,240	250	2,510
 Total Expenditures	 11,866,943	 11,578,522	 154,387	 134,035
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(1,006,464)	(269,656)	(154,387)	582,422
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers in	124,190	124,190		0
Transfers out	0	0		0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	124,190	124,190		0
 NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	 (882,274)	 (145,466)	 (154,387)	 582,422
 BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE, Beginning of Year	 1,592,349	 1,592,349		
 BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE, End of Year	 710,075	 1,446,883		

TOWN OF ROWLEY, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2006
UNAUDITED

	Governmental Fund Types			Enterprise Funds		Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Group	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water	Light	Trust and Agency	Long-Term Obligations Group	(Memorandum O Combined Totals
ASSETS								
CASH AND SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	1,533,319	1,808,887	104,554	235,201	2,324,053	531,586		6,537,600
INVESTMENTS								
Investments in Corporate Bonds						306,597		306,597
RECEIVABLES								
Real Estate and Personal Property	80,308	189,342						269,651
Tax Liens	361,517							361,517
Excise Taxes	76,638							76,638
Other	21,827	20,933		264,482	127,099	-		434,340
OTHER ASSETS	131,881	7,693		6,497,218	4,029,656			10,666,448
AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR RETIREMENT OF LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS							4,202,263	4,202,263
TOTAL ASSETS	2,205,491	2,026,854	104,554	6,996,900	6,480,808	838,183	4,202,263	22,855,053
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY								
LIABILITIES								
Deferred Revenues	540,291	5,970						546,261
Other Liabilities	65,419	15,712		23,603	1,795,231	488,294		2,388,258
Bonds and Notes Payable				1,384,813	660,000		4,202,263	6,247,076
TOTAL LIABILITIES	605,710	21,682	-	1,408,416	2,455,231	488,294	4,202,263	9,181,595
FUND EQUITY								
Reserved for:								
Encumbrances and continuing appropriations	797,512	1,087,346		54,256				1,939,113
Nonexpendable Trust						49,317		49,317

Unreserved	802,269	917,826	104,554	5,534,228	4,025,578	300,572		11,685,028
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	1,599,781	2,005,172	104,554	5,588,484	4,025,578	349,889	-	13,673,458
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	2,205,491	2,026,854	104,554	6,996,900	6,480,808	838,183	4,202,263	22,855,053

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TOWN of ROWLEY

MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen

From: The Rowley Board of Assessor's

Date: January 22, 2007

The Board of Assessors in fiscal year 2007 reviewed all calendar year 2005 arms-length property sales to ensure the property assessments continue to reflect full and fair market value. The Department of Revenue requires that all Cities and Town's now review property sales annually and adjust assessments accordingly before the tax rate can be certified. In fiscal year 2007 adjustments were made to the single family, condominium, two and three family classes of property. Where in the past the Board of Assessors strived to bring the assessments closer to 100% of fair market value, due to the current real estate market the assessments were brought in closer to 93% of fair market value. The Board feels it is important to note that January 1st annually is the assessment date and all assessments are determined using the arms-length property sales that occur the 12 months prior. Therefore, for fiscal year 2007 with the assessment date of January 1, 2006 the sales used to determine the assessments are those that occurred in calendar year 2005.

Below is a table of the fiscal year 2007 parcel counts, valuations and taxes for the main property classes in Town:

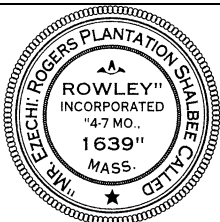
<i>FISCAL YEAR 2007</i>					
<u>Tax Classification</u>	<u>Parcel Count</u>	<u>Assessed Value by Class</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Tax by Class</u>	<u>% of Total Value by Class</u>
<i>Residential</i>	2213	818,105,840	9.78	\$8,001,075	87.7621%
<i>Open Space</i>	72	601,200	9.78	\$5,880	0.0645%
<i>Commercial</i>	250	65,913,410	9.78	\$644,633	7.0708%
<i>Industrial</i>	34	36,148,750	9.78	\$353,535	3.8778%
<i>Personal Property</i>	340	11,417,002	9.78	\$111,658	1.2248%
<i>Exempt</i>	187	40,670,900			
<i>Total</i>	3096	932,186,202		\$9,116,781	100.0000%

The Board reported \$32,498,970 in New Growth Value to the Department of Revenue, which was certified during the fiscal year 2007 tax rate setting process. The tax rate in the Town decreased from \$9.80 to \$9.78 for fiscal year 2007.

As always, the Board feels it is important for all taxpayers to remember that the Board of Assessors does not make the laws that affect property owners. The Massachusetts Legislature enacts tax laws. Various guidelines and regulations to implement the legislation are established by the Department of Revenue. The Board of Assessors, in short, follows the procedures established by others to set the value of property. Value is actually set by buyers and sellers as they establish the worth of comparable properties through their transactions in the real estate marketplace. The Assessors also do not determine taxes. The municipality itself determines property taxation, through its Town Meeting. Similarly, the Assessors do not decide who is entitled to relief on their property tax bills through exemptions; rather they follow the Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

William J. Di Mento, Chairman
Diane L. D'Angeli M.A.A., Assessor
Donald W. Thurston M.A.A., Assessor

		
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Report of the Personnel Board

TO: The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As we look forward to a new year – each of us, the citizens of Rowley, as well as Town Employees, should continue to make Rowley a better place to live. The Personnel Board, as part of the Town, must also strive to consistently improve Human Resource Policy to reflect the administrative needs of our Town. To this end, we submit the following:

Objectives:

Our principal objective will be to ensure that Human Resource policy is within acceptable standards and administered in a uniform manner to all employees. With this administration, Management, Unions and Employees alike should find a more acceptable work environment. An environment that will enhance job satisfaction and provide improvement in services to the taxpayer. Employee satisfaction is an important factor of any organization and frequently is found to be in indirect proportion to job performance. Employee performance normally increases self-confidence and should improve productivity. When such factors exist, an enhanced relationship between Employee and Employer becomes more achievable and allows for all parties to become winners; the Employee, the Town and the Taxpayer.

Goals:

The Personnel Board again this year will continue to review and improve all current policy. Such policy as defined in the Town's "Personnel Plan", provides day-to-day administrative guidelines to Supervisors and Employees alike. These guidelines identify: hours, wages and benefits, as well as, other conditions of employment.

Record keeping is also a major part of an accepted personnel system. Most records are retained for years, allowing the Employer the ability to re-establish employment history. Such retention of records also provides for the reconstruction of current history, which could assist in protecting the Town from liability claims. In recognition of these facts and other requirements, the Personnel Board will continue to review the need for new and improved record keeping forms and data sheets. This collection of data (as cited) not only assists recall for Town Officials, but also complies with State and Federal laws.

Accomplishments:

In addition to items listed above, the Town Department Heads have developed and written job descriptions for all Town Employees. Such job descriptions are then reviewed for format and content, and thereafter evaluated by the Personnel Board, for the assignment of a pay grade. To ensure that our pay grade system continues to be competitive and reflects cost-of-living (COL) adjustments which compare to similar towns; we annually survey and monitor other towns for wage and benefit comparisons. We also review the Boston Area Consumer Price Index (CPI) data. This data provides us with the average “percent change” for any proposed wage rate adjustments. With such processes we continue to be competitive in this ever-increasing Labor Market.

We have also developed and assembled “Personnel Policy and Procedure” manuals. These manuals were distributed to all Town Departments. Such manuals should assist in providing consistent and uniform administration for all Town Employees. As always, the Board is available to meet and assist Employees and/or Supervisors alike with any Personnel or Administrative questions or concerns.

During the past few years, our Board performed a Town Staffing Analysis. This process provides an overview of the Town’s workforce whereby, identifying skill and ability requirements of job descriptions. It also provides a manpower and workload analysis as it relates to each Town Department. Frequently, such information can assist Management with utilizing the workforce in a more effective manner, which can provide a financial cost savings.

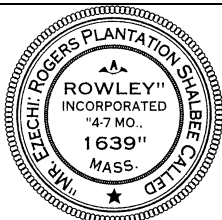
The Personnel Board frequently conducts wage surveys and employment/employee performance analysis. Such study findings could assist and provide us with information that may introduce a means of increased efficiency and productivity within our Town’s departmental and employment structure.

On-Going:

The coming years pose new and increasing challenges to the Personnel Board, as well as, to all Town Employees and Officials. Increased population, the requirement of additional Town services, the possibility of more employment needs, as well as budget concerns within our Town and throughout the State. All are indicators for the ever-increasing need for co-operation between Union, Management and Employees alike. For our continued success, we should find a common ground, whereby, building respect and understanding for each other. As with most organizations, the success of any function greatly depends on realistic goals, positive direction and adherence in the administration of equal and uniformly applied Town Policy.

Respectfully submitted:

Ronald Perkins, Chairman
Jack DiMento
Thomas Moses

		
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Report of the Town Clerk

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Town Clerk's office was bee-hive of activity in 2006 issuing Dog Licenses, Shellfish Permits, Business Certificates, Ramp and Mooring Permits, processing Parking tickets, Marriage licenses, Birth and Death Certificates, and supervising Voter Registration, State and Town Elections and Annual and Special Town Meetings.

Each year I take this opportunity to thank my assistants – Barbara R. DiMento, Assistant Town Clerk and Jack E. Grundstrom, Volunteer, for their continued hard work. Although the position of Assistant Town Clerk is still only funded sufficiently to allow coverage when I am not able to be in the office, this does allow me the flexibility to attend conferences and workshops as well as the occasional vacation or sick day. Thank you, Barbara!

Jack Grundstrom of Railroad Ave. continues to volunteer his services as part of the Senior Tax Credit program. Jack addresses many 'special projects' within the office. He spent the spring and fall of 2006 working on a project to reproduce to manageable size the enormous Vital Records books which we've recently had restored. Completion of this project will allow us to keep the beautifully restored books in safekeeping while allowing access by genealogists to the photocopied binders.

An achievement that this office is exceedingly proud of is our continuing commitment to preserve and restore many of the very old and fragile town records that are stored in our vault. Rowley is one of the oldest towns in the Commonwealth and as such, we attract many serious researchers as we are attributed to having one of the most complete sets of original records anywhere. Of this we are very proud but at the same time as conservators of the records, this office maintains a desire to do whatever is necessary to preserve and protect them for future generations. Thanks to grants from the Community Preservation program, we've been able to restore many valuable town records. The Birth, Death and Marriage (1909-1987) Ledgers and Indexes as well as Birth, Death and Marriages (1843-1909) and the companion Index and several ledgers of Town Records have been completely de-acified, preserved in mylar sleeves and rebound by Brown's River Preservations of Vermont. We are currently in the process of

selecting the next group of books to be sent out. Thank you Community Preservation Committee!

2006 Population Demographics (as of 12/31/06)

Age 100 and over	2
Age 85-99	86
Age 75-84	168
Age 65-74	300
Age 55-64	746
Age 45-54	1250
Age 35-44	1078
Age 25-34	656
Age 18-24	641
Age 12-17	460
Age 6 -11	431
Age 5 and under	339

Comparative Vital Statistics (as of 1/30/07)

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Births	52	60	64	68	60
Deaths	43	65	57	64	60
Marriages	23	15	22	24	26

Births: Of the sixty (60) births recorded in Rowley, 32 were males and 28 were female and two sets of twins.

Deaths: Of the sixty (60) deaths recorded, thirty-four (34) were women and twenty-six (26) were male, forty-four (44) are listed as being residents of Rowley and sixteen (16) were listed as being veterans – ten (10) World War II and five (5) Korean Conflict and one (1) Vietnam. The average age at time of death was 82 years, (85 for women and 79 for men).

Marriages: Twenty-six (26) Marriage Intentions were filed in 2006, twenty-five (25) marriages were registered, ten (10) of the weddings actually took place in Rowley, fifteen (15) elsewhere. Of the fifty(50) participants, thirty-nine (39) listed their residence as Rowley, others listed residences from as far away as Provo UT and Arlington VA.

Revenue Report for the Town Clerk's Office – 2006

Cemetery Lots Sold	3350.00
Dog and Kennel Licenses	4650.00
General Fees	5503.00
Parking Violations	440.00
Ramp and Mooring Permits	9280.75
Shellfish Permits	8240.00
Uniform Commercial Code	233.64
Wildlife – Hunting/Fishing Licenses	<u>2854.75</u>
	\$34,552.14

Cemetery Lots Sold – There were thirteen (13) lots sold altogether, all to Rowley residents.

General Fees – General Fees include a wide range of transactions including the sale of Rules and Regulations from various committees, Street List sales, Marriage Licenses, Business Certificates, certified copies of Vital Records and research and copying fees.

Shellfish Permits – There were seventy-five (75) shellfish permits issued:

- 24 Resident/Commercial Permits – 7 to residents over 60 (free)
- 49 Resident/Non-commercial Permits - 22 to residents over 60 (free)
- 1 Non resident/non-commercial permit
- 1 Summer resident/non-commercial permit
- plus 4 Aquaculture permits.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses - There were ninety-eight (98) 2006 Wildlife licenses sold by this office: twenty-five Hunting Licenses, twenty-four Sporting, forty-eight Fishing and one Trapping License. There were also sixty various conservation stamps sold.

Ramp and Mooring Permits - There were two hundred thirty-one (231) Ramp Permits and sixty-nine (69) Mooring permits issued in 2006.

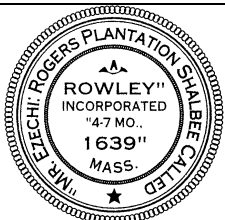
Uniform Commercial Code – Although the Commonwealth took over the filing of UCC documentation as of July 1, 2001, House Bill # 2111 allowed for reimbursement for lost revenue on a diminishing schedule.

In May of 2006, I was re-elected to serve a third term as Town Clerk – Thank you to all who voted for me. I continue to attend as many professional development opportunities as offered by the Mass Town Clerk's Association, the New England Clerk's Association and the International Institute of Municipal Clerks as possible as well as attending bi-monthly meetings of the North Shore City and Town Clerk's Association. On October 21, 2006, I was awarded my Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and became one of only 71 out of 351 clerks in Massachusetts to be so designated.

I still to love the job and, with your continued support, look forward to serving the Town of Rowley for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan G. Hazen, Town Clerk
Town of Rowley
January 30, 2007

		
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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Duties and Responsibilities: As directed by MGL, the Board of Registrars in each town is primarily responsible for maintaining an accurate voter registration list and presiding over recounts.

The voter registration list is the basis for the Street List and Census and is used to check qualified residents into Annual/Special Town Meetings and Federal, State and Local Elections. The primary vehicle for keeping this list up to date is the annual census/street list as maintained by the state hosted VRIS Computer System. Every year the registrars spend time compiling the Annual Census as well as working at the check-in table at Rowley's Town Meetings and providing office coverage for Voter Registration and various other extended hours as mandated by the Secretary of State. In 2006, the Secretary of the State's office updated the computer hardware upon which the VRIS system runs and installed new 'STATE' computers in offices of City and Town Clerks throughout the state.

Occasionally, as part of the democratic process, a recount is requested at the local level. It is the responsibility of the Board of Registrars to oversee the recount process. Their decision as to the disposition of a contested ballot is final. We have, on several occasions over the years, run a recount and 2006 was one of those years. The Board scheduled and then supervised the recount of Question #6 of the Annual Town Election of May 9, 2006. Although the final totals changed marginally – mostly with regard to blanks – the results remained the same and Question Six still failed but thanks to the dedication of our Registrars, the recount went without a hitch and everyone was confident and satisfied with the accuracy of the final total.

2006 Election/Town Meeting Schedule:

Special Town Meeting	Monday, May 1, 2006
Annual Town Meeting	Monday, May 1, 2006
Annual Town Election	Tuesday, May 9, 2006
Recount – Question #6	Friday, May 26, 2006
State Primary	Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006
State Election	Tuesday, November 7, 2006
Special Town Meeting	Monday, Nov. 13, 2006

Voter Registration as of 12/30/2006

Unenrolled	2366
Republican	644
Democrat	681
Libertarian	15
Other	6
Total Registration:	3712

Election Workers as appointed by the Board of Selectmen–

DEMOCRATS:

Winnifred Jarvis, 22 Bradford St., Rowley
Marion Madden, 136 Wethersfield St., Rowley
Enes Modini, 260 Dodge Rd., Rowley
Joan Carol Petersen, 25 Newbury Rd., Rowley

REPUBLICANS:

Maryann Appell, 43 Fenno Dr., Rowley
Mary Bright, 965 Haverhill St., Rowley
Martha Chase Geary, 563 Wethersfield St., Rowley
Lucinda Johnson, 28 Brook St., Rowley
Joan Lyons, 283 Haverhill St., Rowley
Ronald Perkins, 22 Warehouse Lane, Rowley
Helen Williams, 289 Haverhill St., Rowley

UNENROLLED:

Anita Atkinson-Drapeau, 81 Newbury Rd., Rowley
Elizabeth Dasch, 37 Bennett Hill Rd., Rowley
Doreen Glowik, 545 Newburyport Turnpike, Rowley
Robert Johnson, 28 Brook St., Rowley
G. Robert Merry, 40 Warehouse Lane, Rowley
Mary Ellen Mighill, 76 Central St., Rowley

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the residents who continue to take on the often thankless responsibility of being an election worker in spite of meetings and training sessions regarding new rules and regulations, Help America Vote Act/HAVA changes, and tightened security concerns. Equipment is set up and tested, voters processed and votes tabulated at elections in a timely and efficient manner due in large part to the training and professionalism of all involved in running an election.

We joke that the only perk the overworked election workers can look forward to is really fabulous meals provided to us by Doug Morris of Old Town Bread Co on Main Street who always supplies us with hot, delicious meals within our limited budget. We thank, as well, Constables Nat Dummer and Phil Collyer, Rowley Police Chief Kevin Barry and Rowley Fire Chief James Broderick for providing assistance in the areas of security and traffic control.

Thank you also to Roger Merry, Bob Merry, Joan and Dave Petersen and Charlie, Liz and Chuck Hazen for helping to set up, break down and move around all the voting booths, OPTECH machines, ballot boxes and related material.

Once again our thanks to Doug Morris of Old Town Bread for providing tasty sustenance to harried and hungry election workers, to Father James Carroll and St. Mary's Parish for allowing us to hold our elections in their hall, the custodial staff at Pine Grove School for setting up and taking down all the chairs at Town Meetings and to the Triton AV tech students who videotape each town meeting for us.

Upcoming Election and Town Meeting Information:

Tuesday, May 8, 20067	Annual Town Election Noon to 8 pm St. Mary's Hall, Main St., Rowley
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Monday, May 14, 2007	Special Town Meeting – 7:30 PM Annual Town Meeting – 7:30 PM Pine Grove School, Main St., Rowley
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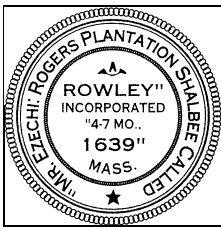
As we write this year's report, we are in the process of compiling the year 2007 CENSUS/STREET LIST information and we hope to have the 2007 Street List books ready early in the spring. Response has been excellent so far. Of the 2277 Census questionnaires mailed out, as of January 30, 2007, we have a return rate of approximately 80 %. Did you return your CENSUS form? We can't stress enough how important it is to keep these list accurate and up to date and respectfully request residents to return their census with the correct information as soon as they receive it.

We remind you that you may register to vote at the Town Clerk's Office or at the Registry of Motor Vehicles. You can request a registration form by calling 978 948 2081 or the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office at 1-800-462-VOTE. You need to register to vote only once, unless you change your name, address or affiliation. Please remember that response to the Annual Town Census/Street List questionnaire does NOT constitute Voter registration although failure to respond to it may result in removal from the Voter's List. Please contact the Clerk's Office at 978 948 2081 should you have any questions regarding your Voting Status.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Registrars

Barbara H. Collins
Barbara R. DiMento
Mildred L. Dummer
Susan G. Hazen

January 30, 2007



Town of Rowley

Conservation Commission

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conservation@townofrowley.org

2006 Annual Report of the Rowley Conservation Commission

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Rowley Residents:

The Town of Rowley Conservation Commission administers and enforces the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, the Rivers Protection Act, and the Town of Rowley Wetlands Protection Bylaw. The Commission also plays a key role in the application of the EPA's Phase II Storm Water Rule, which seeks to reduce and eliminate pollution entering our rivers, brooks, and streams from storm water runoff.

The Rowley Conservation Commission is composed of seven members appointed for staggered three-year terms by the Board of Selectmen. Members volunteer their time to help protect Rowley's natural resources.

Wetlands are important for the environmental functions they perform, in addition to their aesthetic and recreational values. These valuable functions include:

- protection of land containing shellfish
- protection of fisheries
- flood control
- storm damage prevention
- prevention of pollution
- protection of public and private water supply
- protection of ground water supply
- protection of vernal pools and other wildlife habitat

Where there are wetland areas involved, proper application of the Act and Bylaw allows individuals to develop land in Rowley while minimizing problems from storm, flood, and high groundwater damage, while also preventing pollution and protecting natural resources including wetlands, rivers, estuaries, salt marshes, drinking water, groundwater, fisheries, and wildlife.

In 2006 the Commission received 82 permit applications, a 19% increase from 2005.

- 30 Notices of Intent, which range from new homes to new subdivisions
- 4 Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation, to determine wetland boundaries
- 30 Requests to Determine Applicability, which allow simple projects such as additions or sheds, as well as setting soil testing locations for septic systems
- 18 Requests for Certificates of Compliance, the final declaration of project completion

The Conservation Department assists the Board of Selectmen by reviewing and providing professional input on special permit requests under the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District, the Soil Suitability, and Earth Removal Bylaws. The office handled 57 building permit reviews, over 40 written information requests, and provided the Board of Health with input on soil evaluation site reviews. Along with the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission is one of the main boards involved in beaver management. Beaver issues continue to affect local residents, farms, businesses, and recreational land use in Rowley.

The Commission had the opportunity to guide Boy Scout Troop 15 in conducting Storm Drain Stenciling as an Eagle Scout Project. Approximately 90 storm drains throughout town were labeled with warnings such as “Dump No Waste, Drains to Stream,” while nearby homes were provided with door hangers offering residents ways to reduce various pollutants that storm water runoff might carry into our sensitive wetlands, streams, and ocean waters.

The Commission coordinated with the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Board to adopt a uniform requirement that donations of land as Open Space be accompanied by standard Baseline Reports. These reports provide important documentation and photographic records of the condition of the land at the time of donation that will assist in both protection as well as future management.

The Open Space Committee, a subcommittee of the Conservation Commission, continued its efforts to preserve and protect open space in town. The Committee is currently providing support and assistance in the Town’s effort to acquire and protect the Bradstreet property on Main Street. The Committee extends an invitation to join them in planning for and protecting Rowley’s outstanding natural areas. The Conservation Commission is also represented on the Community Preservation Committee.

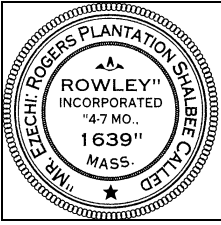
The Commission has one professional staff person, Conservation Agent Brent Baeslack, who has worked for Rowley since July 2004. The Conservation Commission’s office is located in Room 4 in the Town Hall Annex. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00am to 12:30pm, and appointments are available. . The Commission can be reached at 978 948-2330 or conservation@TownofRowley.org. The Commission invites the public to peruse the Conservation Bulletin Board in the Annex hallway where a variety of articles and items of interest are posted regularly.

The Commission thanks the citizens and the Board of Selectmen for the opportunity to serve the community in protecting Rowley’s natural resources now and for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lane Bourn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lane Bourn, Chairman
Doug Watson, Vice Chair
Kurt Annen
Judy Kehs
Sally Taylor
Curt Turner
Sam Streiff



Town of Rowley

Agricultural Commission
Phone (978) 948-2372

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Agricultural Commission is pleased to submit our second annual report for the year 2006.

Last spring's floods were devastating to the farmers of New England including our local farmers. The rains forced farmers to replant their crops up to three times resulting in very late crops. The availability of hay and grain was affected, forcing the prices to skyrocket. A prolonged period of Red Tide sporadically closed the clam flats, negatively impacting Aquaculture. Plans for a community garden at the Plantation were postponed until this year because the land was too wet to turn over. Many rainy Sundays put a damper on the Farmer's Market but also showed the commitment of the vendors and customers who braved the elements to participate.

During the past year, the Commission received four requests for assistance with farm-related issues. Resolutions to these issues reflected our mission to preserve and protect agricultural interests within the town and to foster positive relationships between the citizens of Rowley and its agricultural community.

Massachusetts Dairy Farmers are facing a unique "triple threat". Farm milk prices have collapsed at the same time production costs have skyrocketed. Last spring's weather also wreaked havoc with hay and forage planting and harvesting which continues to keep the farmers financially in the red. Massachusetts Dairy Farmers are receiving a lesser portion of the retail milk dollar than at any time in history. The New England states of Vermont, Connecticut, and Maine have reacted to this crisis and provided direct emergency funding to their farmers, while Massachusetts has not responded. Rowley is fortunate to have two family-owned dairy farms. It is the intention of this Commission to advocate for them.

Despite the obstacles of the past year, the Rowley Agricultural Commission is enthusiastically moving forward. Plans for this year include the completion of a community garden that many of our citizens have expressed an interest in. We hope to include members of the Scouts as well as students from both the Pine Grove School and Triton Regional in this project. We look forward to sponsoring our third season of Farmer's Markets, which has been successful in promoting local products, as well as provide a social atmosphere for our fellow residents. We will continue to offer presentations on agriculture and aquaculture to the schools and various organizations, which is essential in preserving our agricultural interests. Above all, the Rowley Agricultural Commission will continue to be available to the residents of Rowley who request our assistance.

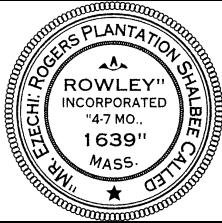
The Rowley Agricultural Commission would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their ongoing support throughout the past year. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Rowley Grange for their endless support. Although they will not be joining us on the Town Common for the Farmer's Market, we look forward to working with them to achieve our mutual goal. Lastly, we would like to

acknowledge our local farmers whose perseverance in their difficult professions is often overlooked and generally taken for granted.

Respectfully submitted,

George Pacenka, Chairman
Debbie Streiff, Vice Chairman
Dianne Short, Secretary
Jack Grundstrom

Morna Unczer
John Eggleston
Robert Martineau
Lane Bourn

		
	Town of Rowley Massachusetts 01969	
PLANNING BOARD 39 Central Street • PO Box 714 Rowley, MA 01969		Phone (978) 948-5549 Fax (978) 948-7196 planning@townofrowley.org

March 15, 2007

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We are pleased to report that the Town of Rowley received an excellent score from the State on its 2006 "Commonwealth Capital" application. A Commonwealth Capital score is a measure of the consistency of a community's land use rules and practices with "Smart Growth" development principles. The State will use a community's score as a factor in evaluating any funding request submitted by the city or town under a variety of State grant and loan programs.

The State awarded Rowley 95 points on its application (out of 140 possible points). Only 27 of the 242 cities and towns that submitted applications in 2006 scored higher than Rowley. Moreover, no town with a population lower than Rowley's received more than 95 points (Provincetown, with a population of 3431, also scored 95).

The Town received points in numerous specific areas evaluated by the State, such as preserving open space, having an effective Open Space Residential Development bylaw, implementing a Master Plan, allowing for mixed-use developments and accessory apartments, establishing an Agricultural Commission, and adopting water resource protection measures. The Town did not score well on criteria relating to the production of affordable housing. However, the Town has recently hired a planning consultant to assist in the development of an Affordable Housing Plan, and it is hoped we will see positive results from this effort in the future.

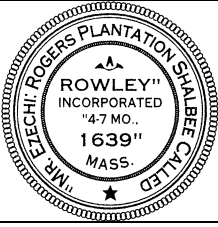
The Planning Board meets on Wednesday nights. To schedule an appointment, please call our Administrative Assistant, Maryann Tuxbury, at 978-948-5549, or come to the office at the Center Street School Building, 39 Central St., during office hours

(Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., and Wednesdays, 9:30 to 11:30 A.M.).

We welcome questions or comments on the rules of development in Rowley, or on particular projects before the Board.

Sincerely,

Cliff Pierce, Chairman
Dick Bertelson, Deputy Chairman
Jean Petrillo, Clerk
Stuart Wells, Member
Bob Snow, Member
Curt Bryant, Associate Member

		
	Town of Rowley Massachusetts 01969	
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE 139 Main Street • PO Box 275 Rowley, MA 01969		Phone (978) 948-3713 Fax (978) 948-2162

Report of the Community Preservation Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Rowley Community Preservation Committee (CPC) was established by a bylaw passed at the May 7, 2001 Town Meeting. The CPC studies the needs, possibilities and resources of the town regarding community preservation, and is responsible for recommending projects for funding through the CPA in the areas of open space, recreation, historic preservation, and community housing. All projects that the CPC recommends must be approved by a majority Town Meeting vote.

The CPC met seven times in 2006 and held its annual public hearing on March 22, 2006. The CPC discussed project concepts regarding Community Housing, Historic Resources, Open Space and Recreation.

The following people comprised the seven-member committee: Sally Taylor, Chair (Open Space Committee); Curt Turner, Secretary (Conservation Commission); Dan Szczepanski, Treasurer (Recreation Committee); Jean Pietrillo (Planning Board); Attilio Paglia (Selectmen Appointee); Frank Todd (Historic Commission); Stephen White (Housing Authority). We would like to express our appreciation for the many contributions made to the work of the CPC by Stephen White, who stepped down as the Housing Authority representative.

The CPC recommended and the meeting approved three projects for the Spring 2006 Town Meeting:

- \$15,000 for document restoration by the Town Clerk;
- \$175,000 for a second stage renovation to Eiras Park playing fields, playground and parking improvements;
- \$2,500,000 for the acquisition of the Todd Farm Property.

For the Special November 2006 Town Meeting the CPC recommended and the meeting approved five projects:

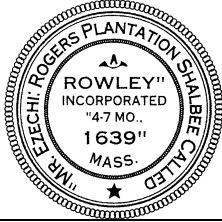
- \$20,000 additional funds for the restoration of Town Hall windows;
- \$1,800 for replacement signs designating the boundaries of the two historic districts;
- \$47,000 for the restoration of the Town Clock located in the First Congregational Church;
- \$20,000 for architectural plans for upgrading the bathrooms in the senior housing in Plantation Drive;
- \$2,750,000 for the acquisition of the Bradstreet Property.

Additionally, town meeting voted to revoke approval for the acquisition of the Todd Farm as that property was no longer up for sale.

Totaling \$509,826.91, the Town collected \$256,382 from the State to match the \$253,444.91 collected from the CP surcharge, interest and fees in fiscal year 2006. Thirty-four residents applied for and received an exemption from the surcharge in fiscal year 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Taylor, Chair

		
	Town of Rowley Massachusetts 01969	
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 39 Central Street • PO Box 275 Rowley, MA 01969		Phone (978) 948-2657 Fax (978) 948-7196 zoning@townofrowley.org

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Rowley Zoning Board of Appeals performs two (2) functions:

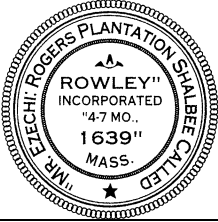
- 1. As a Zoning Board of Appeals under Chapter 40A, Section 40A, Section 12 and 15 MGL, and Chapter 40B, Sections 20 through 23 MGL; and**
- 2. As a Board of Appeals under Chapter 41, Section 81Z MGL.**

The Zoning Board of Appeals meets only when an Application for Board action has been received, a proper “Notice of Meeting” has been advertised and notices to Parties-In-Interest and Town Boards have been sent out as required under Massachusetts General Laws.

The 2006 calendar year there were a total of 10 applications received and acted upon by the Board. Of these, eight (8) applications were for Special Permits, which all eight (8) were granted; two (2) applications were for Variances, of which one (1) was withdrawn, and one (1) was granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald W. Thurston, Chairman
Thomas J. Potts, Jr., Clerk
David L. Levesque
Glen A. Pyburn
Alfred G. Clifford
Nathaniel N. Dummer, Associate Member
Thomas W. Heidgerd, Associate Member

		
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ROWLEY CULTURAL COUNCIL 139 Main Street • PO Box 275 Rowley, MA 01969		Phone (978) 948-2372 Fax (978) 948-8202 cultural@townofrowley.org

Report of the Rowley Cultural Council For Year 2006

Council Members:

Mickie Atkinson-Drapeau – Co-Chairperson
Mary Murphy-----Co-Chairperson
Susan Esco Chandler-----Secretary
Barbara D’Antonio-----Publicity and Treasurer
Louise Mehaffey-----Member

The Mass. Cultural Council (MCC) increased the Rowley Cultural Council (RCC) grant money from \$2,500 to \$4,000 for the year 2007. This amount has allowed our Council to do more than we did in 2006. The RCC received a total of 21 applications. We were able to award 8 of those applicants grant money. The following is a list of recipients for 2007.

1. Triton Middle School-----Latino Dance and Instruments-----\$333.00
2. Bob E. Thomas-----When the Animals Danced-----\$450.00
3. Scott Jameson-----Magic and Juggling Performance-----\$425.00
4. Tim Van Egmond-----Hats off to Seniors-----\$425.00
5. Pine Grove School-----Passes to Strawberry Banke-----\$560.00
6. Amy Merluzzi-----Triton Glass Collaborative-----\$450.00
7. Rowley Free Public Library---Museum Passes-----\$750.00
8. Yellow School Center for the Arts-Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol-----\$500.00

The Rowley Cultural Council is looking forward to another exciting year. The Massachusetts

Respectfully submitted,

Mickie Atkinson-Drapeau
Co-Chairperson



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TOWN OF ROWLEY
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Year 2006 Annual Report of the Rowley Police Department

Through the Community Policing Grant, which would not have been possible without the help of our State Representative Harriett Stanley, we ran our fifth “Citizens Academy” and are planning a sixth academy during the spring of 2007. This past year, 2006, was the first year we were able to conduct the entire academy training on the grounds of the Police Station. Also, with this grant we were able to continue to make strides towards entering the 21st century with several technological upgrades to our equipment without any cost to the Town.

As I have reported for many years this Department continues to work out of the same facility since 1985 and due to the increases in staff and activity over the last 21 years, an office trailer and a storage trailer had been part of the back parking lot in order to accommodate staff and property. During the summer of 2005 we added a modular building attaching it to the current building resulting in a net increase of 2,000 square feet of space. The modular addition is being funded through a four year lease, the only cost to the Town being the monthly lease payment of \$2,526 or \$30,312 per annum. All additional funds that have been expended for installation, excavation, pavement, fencing, furnishings, wiring/cabling, communication equipment and computers were paid through grants and drug seizure funds for a total expenditure of \$133,860.28. *Most of these purchases can and will be used to furnish and equip the new public safety facility, which is part of the Town’s “Master Plan”, when it is funded.* Please realize that the lease for these modular buildings, (4 trailers), expire August 25, 2009. The lease is approaching the half way mark calling for future planning very soon.

In reference to future planning our current project to upgrade the communication center has been underway since early fall with a projected finish date of February 23, 2007. This is due to new space and equipment requirements required for the “Enhanced 911” upgrade that will allow us to receive wireless “911” calls with an approximate location of the caller when a cell phone is used to call 911. These wireless calls will continue to go to one of the three Massachusetts State Police Dispatcher Centers located around the state but they will now be able to transfer all pertinent data along with mapping locations. This will allow us to know at least what cell tower is being used to the exact location of the caller within thirty (30) meters. The cost of the “E911 Upgrade” is being funded by Verizon through charges passed onto the consumer. The costs for the radio equipment upgrades and renovations to the physical plant of the “Communication Center” will be \$106,000.00 which is being funded through drug seizure money and grants at no real cost to the taxpayers of Rowley. *Although this was included in the design of the new public safety facility our current limited space calls for a much reduced and less efficient design that unfortunately is more costly than new construction.*

The U.S. Secretary of Education, Margaret Spellings recently wrote; “....., I know that there is nothing more important than keeping our children safe. Schools should be havens of safety and learning. Unless our students feel safe, they can’t learn. Parents, educators, community members, law enforcement officials.....all share the responsibility of protecting our children. By working together.....we can learn from these tragedies and improve the safety of schools.....”

The Pine Grove School Safety Committee regularly meets to discuss and plan for the safety of the students and staff. This committee’s input and dedication are critical to our past success and our future planning. So far this school year we have successfully completed three drills. We recently conducted a comprehensive drill that involved a complete lock-down of the school and an in school evacuation of an entire wing. The drill scenario involved an unwanted person who was armed and occupying a classroom.

We are way ahead of many other school districts in the Commonwealth in regards to safety planning. Just yesterday a school district, several communities south of Rowley, in a press release stated that they were planning a drill involving a school lock-down. We started planning a school lock-down two years ago and had two successful lock-down drills during the last school year. Through these drills we were able to test and evaluate our written protocols. It will also allow us to customize these protocols to the Pine Grove School facility, property and surroundings.

A conclusion of a study conducted by the Center for Collaborative Education, “What do Parents and Students Want?” is primarily “Safety” in our schools. Input from teachers, parents and my observations of other districts show that we are ahead of the curve and on the right track.

The chairperson of this committee is the Pine Grove School Principal Jennifer Roberts. Without her direction, guidance and foresight none of our accomplishments would have been possible. She accepted and appreciated the seriousness of the possibilities and concerns expressed by both myself and Fire Chief Broderick.

To close, I extend my sincere thanks for the tremendous support that the many people of Rowley continue to give to this department along with the Board of Selectmen and the Town’s Finance Committee. In turn I continue to make myself available at any time to anyone in need of my help.

REPORTED CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

2004 - 245	2005 - 243	2006 - 254
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REPORTED PROPERTY CRIMES

2004 - 220	2005 - 239	2006 - 326
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BREAKING AND ENTERING

	2004	2005	2006
RESIDENTIAL	5	4	8
BUSINESS	4	0	6

DRUG/LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS

2004 - 43 2005 - 24 2006 - 16

RESPONSES TO MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

2004 - 270 2005 - 283 2006 - 302

ARRESTS/SUMMONS

2004 - 264 2005 - 235 2006 - 257

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

2004 - 219 2005 - 251 2006 - 203

MOTOR VEHICLE COMPLAINTS/STOPS

2004 - 2,068 2005 - 1,959 2006 - 1,883

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS

2004 - 879 2005 - 407 2006 - 790

POLICE GRANTS RECEIVED

STATE COMMUNITY POLICING	56,145.00
GHSB TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT	9,562.70
DONATIONS/RESTITUTION	5,847.74
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	13,807.34
STATE D.A.R.E. PROGRAM	0.00
BODY ARMOR GRANT (DOJ)	1,868.00
TOTAL	\$87,230.78

POLICE DEPARTMENT REVENUE

2004 - \$115,946 2005 - \$140,012 2005 - \$175,663

COMMUNICATION CENTER CALLS FOR SERVICE LOGGED

2002 - 21,595 2003 - 20,768 2004 - 19,573 2005 - 20,029 2006 - 21,844

Total 911 Calls

2003 - 1,351 2004 - 934 2005 - 1,052 2006 - 961

Kevin Barry
Chief of Police



James C. Broderick
Fire Chief

Town of Rowley
Fire Department

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Town of Rowley
Board of Selectmen
Main Street
Rowley, MA 01969

RE: Annual Town Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

2006 was an eventful year for the Rowley Fire Department. The department graduated 3 call firefighters in June from the third countywide State sponsored FF I plus firefighter recruit class. These 3 firefighters then went on to be certified as Firefighters to the level II standard.

During 2006, the fire department was the recipient of 2 grants. One was from the U.S. Wildlife Service for \$4000.00 to purchase brush firefighting protective clothing. This was the second time the department received this kind of grant. This money was used to out fit the rest of the department in brush firefighting protective clothing. Finally, the

Department received the ultimate grant from the federal government the Department of Homeland Securities "Assistance to Firefighters Grant". This grant was in the amount of \$139,040.00. The Fire Department will be able to replace all Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with current standard equipment. In addition, the department will be able to replace a well worn out air compressor to refill these bottles.

The Fire Engineers and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the members of the RFD for their continued dedicated service to the community. The fire department could not do our job without you.

2006 was a busy year for the department, with the flooding that occurred during the Mothers Day flood in May. Even after you subtract the calls from that disaster, the Fire Department still had an increase in need for its services.

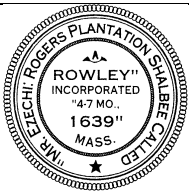
The department responded to a record 632 calls in 2006, the following is a list of calls for the years 2005 and 2006 as categorized by the Massachusetts fire incident reporting system.

Type of Situation	2005	2006	Type of Situation	2005	2006
Building Fire	8	14	Service Call	1	5
Cooking Fire	4	9	Person in Distress	3	0
Burner/boiler malfunc.	2	2	Lock-out	3	4
Fire Camper/motor home	0	0	Ring/jewelry removal	0	0
Passenger Vehicle fire	7	2	Water evacuation	6	42
Road Freight/Transport	1	2	Water/Steam Leak	6	1

Forest/woods/wildland	1	1		Smoke removal	0	1
Brush/grass fires	8	4		Public Assist	1	6
Outside Fire	1	1		Assist Police	4	3
Overpressure rupture	1	1		Assist invalid	9	7
Medical assist EMS	29	50		Unauthorized burning	13	7
EMS call	219	204		cover assignment	5	9
EMS MVA	31	18		Good Intent other	3	4
EMS MVA Ped	3	1		Dispatched canceled	31	28
Missing Person Search	1	0		Smoke Scare	10	17
EMS standby	0	0		Steam Vapor Fog	0	1
MedFlight landing	0	0		Hazmat release invest.	0	4
Hazardous condition	1	1		Phone malicious false	0	7
Flammable liquid spill	6	4		System Malfunction	1	1
Natural gas leak	6	3		Smoke Det. Malf.	20	16
Chemical Hazard no spill	6	0		Heat Det Malfunction	2	1
Chemical spill or leak	1	0		System activation	20	25
Light Ballast breakdown	2	1	1	Co Detector malfunc	3	3
Power line down	3	3		Unintentional alarm	18	10
Arcing equipment	8	14		detector activation	11	61
MVA general cleanup	54	34		Carbon Monoxide	1	7
Citizens Complaint	0	0		Lightning strike	1	0
				Severe weather standby	1	2

Respectfully Submitted,

James Broderick
Chief



TOWN OF ROWLEY

Inspection Department

PO Box 618

Rowley, Massachusetts 01969-3618

Telephone (978) 948-2186 ~ Fax (978) 948-3796

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Annual Report of the Inspection Department

Building Department for Calendar year 2006

New Construction permits for 10 single-family dwellings and 1 duplex/triplexes were issued. The estimated value for construction was \$2,712,400.00, which gives an average for each single family home at \$271,240.00 and the duplex/triplex valued at \$72,000.

Commercial construction accounts for 12 permits with an estimated value of \$4,339,767.00.

<u>TYPE OF PERMIT ISSUED</u>	<u># OF PERMITS</u>	<u>CONSTR. VALUE</u>
Addition/Garage	9	635,717.15
Chimney/Woodstove	4	4,800.00
Commercial	12	4,339,767.00
Demolition	2	38,000.00
Duplex/Triplex	1	72,000.00
Greenhouse/Sunroom	1	38,000.00
Home	10	2,712,400.00
Outbuilding	10	134,712.70
Pool	6	84,545.00
Porch/Deck	12	104,900.00
Renovation/Alteration	36	688,798.00
Roofing/Siding	26	244,475.00
Sign	2	5,525.00

Total number of building permits issued ----- 131

Fees received from permits \$62,708.10

Inspections and reports were carried out as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kenneth A. Ward,
Inspector of Buildings*

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTIONS

<i>Plumbing permits issued for 2006</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Gas permits issued for 2006</i>	<i>87</i>
<i>Total permits issued for 2006</i>	<i>159</i>
 <i>Total fees collected</i>	 <i>\$16,040.00</i>

Respectfully submitted,

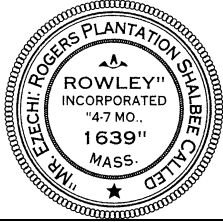
*David Leavitt,
Plumbing & Gas Inspector*

ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS

<i>Electrical permits issued for 2006</i>	<i>172</i>
 <i>Total fees collected</i>	 <i>\$22,013.70</i>

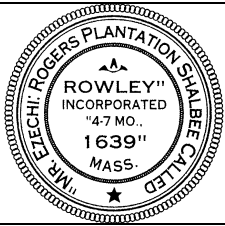
Respectfully submitted,

*David Levesque,
Electrical Inspector*

		
	Town of Rowley Massachusetts 01969	
ANIMAL CONTROL 139 Main Street • PO Box 275 Rowley, MA 01969		Phone (978) 948-7644 Fax (978) 948-7087

5 lost live stock calls
 25 hit by car (including wild life)
 63 wildlife calls (questions and complaints)
 15 dogs P/U and returned to owners
 12 cats reported missing
 13 barking dog complaints

53 barns inspected
 no positive cases of rabies in 2006

		
	Town of Rowley Massachusetts 01969	
TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT 40 Independent Street • PO Box 314 Rowley, MA 01969		Phone (978) 948-2441

2006 ANNUAL TREE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Maintenance and repairs of all the departments' equipment and tools had been performed throughout the year as scheduled or needed. Selective pruning and trimming of shade trees throughout the town had been performed during the appropriate season.

A count of 358 Christmas trees had been dropped off by residents at the collection point at Eras Park and chipped up in the spring after all the snow and ice had melted. Just a note, please if you do drop off your tree make sure that the tree is cleaned of all decorations and anything metal or plastic bags, its not good for the equipment and very dangerous for the workers, most of you do clean them: thank you

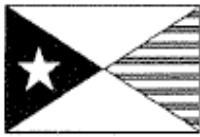
Hazardous trees were removed and the stumps were ground from Bowlerly Drive, Central Street, Railroad Ave and Wethersfield St. Also on these same streets and including Kittery Ave, Mansion Drive, Cross Street and Jellison Road other trees were trimmed of their dead wood. Dutch elm disease took the life the large elm tree behind Town Hall it had been taken down and removed.

A much needed new brush chipper was purchased through CH 90 at 100% reimbursable money.

The Tree Warden wishes to thank the Rowley Municipal Light Department, Police, and Fire Departments management and staff members for their tremendous efforts in assisting the Tree Warden during emergencies. Thank you to some unknown residents for your help in picking up debris from the roadways during and after storms.

Respectfully Submitted:

Scott Leavitt
Tree Warden



Harbormaster
Bill DiMento
(508)397-2450
or 978-948-7125

OFFICE OF
HARBORMASTER
ROWLEY, MASSACHUSETTS 01969



Deputy Harbormaster
Dave Kent

Assistant Harbormaster
Fred Hardy
Bill Jerome
Frank Price

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The 2006 boating season was a safe and enjoyable one. One of the rainiest Spring seasons of all time was followed by a beautiful July and August. The Perley Family land swap process is now complete.

43 navigational aids were placed along the Rowley River Channel this year. The stationary pole "Solar Powered" flashing unit (1 FPS-white - visibility 1 mile) will be located at the end of the river on Hog Island again this year. All of the Buoys received a new coat of paint and were equipped with a new "high tech" reflective tape for improved visibility at night. Many boaters have requested that launch ramp users extend courtesy, whenever possible, to fellow users that would facilitate simultaneous launches. Our existing ramp is wide enough to accommodate simultaneous launches.

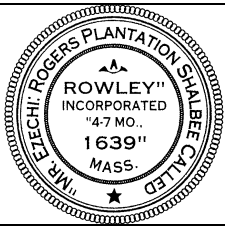
Mooring/ slip/ launch permits issued in 2006 generated \$9,595.75. Fees for the Launch ramp are \$40/ permit for 2007, commercial clammers included. Mooring/ Slip permits are \$2.50 per foot for all boats. Parking fines are \$75 per violation to help preserve the launch area for town residents only.

The Town of Rowley Harbor Master department continues to operate a Pumpout boat on the Rowley River and Plum Island Sound including Ipswich and Newbury waters thanks to grant money awarded by the state in December 1996. 75% of all operating and capital costs were covered by this grant. The Dept. of Fisheries continues to allow "In-kind" expenses to be reimbursed as well. This has allowed for total reimbursement to the Town for the new Pumpout boat and its operating costs. The Pumpout boat is in operation for the months of May through October. The Pumpout boat pumped a total of 6,450 gallons of waste during the 2006 boating season.

As always, we welcome boaters who wish to help marking the river this Spring. An announcement will be placed in the Daily News! Hip boots and gloves a must!

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Di Mento, Harbor Master
(978)-948-7125 or (508)397-2450

		
	Town of Rowley Massachusetts 01969	
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT		

2006 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROWLEY SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There was again a plentiful harvest of both steamer clams and razor clams for both commercial and non-commercial clammers this year. Again, only a few of the commercial permit holders took full advantage of the abundance of clams, but many non-commercial diggers took full advantage.

We again suffered a red tide closure that the clammers thought would never end. As a result the flats were open only one hundred and fifty days during the year and most of these open days were during the off peak season. At a recent meeting with the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries they have agreed to retest the areas to determine if the closure time after a rainfall can safely be shortened. The preliminary information is very encouraging.

The closing and opening of flats has been rotated several times this Summer in an effort to prevent the depletion of the clams on any one flat. This has worked quite well, and there are now many brood clam beds available to seed the flats that are still barren of clams. The effort of using mobile scareducks to keep the multitude of black ducks from badly damaging the clam beds seemed to have worked. Inspection determined that there was very little actual damage done.

There has been serious talk lately of doing whatever is necessary to save one of our historically most productive flat, Hog Island Point. This flat has been slowly washing away for several years now due to a dramatic change in the direction of flow of the tide from around the Inner Middle Ground to through the Hole In The Wall into Nelson's Island Creek. This task can be completed by placing nets on the flat to capture and protect free floating seed. Hog Island Point has, in the past, been designated as a prime prospect for aquaculture licensing due to it's strategic location at the mouth of The Rowley River and at the Southern end of Plum Island Sound. If there are no applicants interested in licensing this area, the Town should do the propagation.

The private culturists now have six acres of flats with mature clams, and the earlier licensees did harvest limited crops this past fall. The final acre of flat available for lease on Club Head Sands has been applied for licensing. If, and when, all of the eight licensed acres have a moderate set of

mature clams available to produce spat, they will have the propensity to provide forty trillion clam spat (seed) to the surrounding areas.

Rowley Shellfish Commissioners

Rowley Shellfish Constable



TOWN OF ROWLEY
Municipal Lighting Plant
47 SUMMER ST, P.O. BOX 355
ROWLEY, MASS. 01969
978-948-3992

Linda Soucy, Manager

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROWLEY MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Light Commissioners and Manager are pleased to submit the Annual Report of the Rowley Municipal Lighting Plant for the year 2006.

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS: One of the more visible projects in 2006 has been the upgrade of the aging overhead system along Route 1 from the traffic lights at the intersection of Route 133 to the Ipswich line. The project involved replacing the wire and transferring all overhead facilities to the connected customers along that section of Route 1.

A major step was taken this year on the multi-year project to convert the town's distribution system from 4kv to 13kv. The purpose of converting to a higher voltage is for improved efficiency and reliability. The town is supplied at 23kv which is transformed to 13kv at the Daniels Rd. substation. The 13kv circuits out of the Daniels Rd. substation are reduced to 4kv when transformed at the Haverhill Street substation. Work was done during 2006 to eliminate the Haverhill Street substation. This work involved extending and converting areas previously fed at 4kv to the higher 13kv voltage on Central, Bradford and Jellison Streets where stepdown transformers were installed to replace the Haverhill St. substation. This work will facilitate future efforts to convert the town's distribution system to 13 kv.

NEW SERVICES: 42 electric services were added to the distribution system for a total of 2,708 meters in service at year's end.

POLE REPLACEMENT/REMOVAL: 45 poles were replaced and 23 poles were added to the system during the year for various upgrades and new service attachments. 31 poles were removed.

RECORD ENERGY CONSUMPTION YEAR: Each year the town of Rowley's kilowatt usage and demand surpasses the previous year - and 2006 was no exception. Extreme heat during the end of July and the first part of August created a new all time record for energy demand and consumption. Peak demand for energy climbed to 11,631 kW on August 2nd at 3:00PM, surpassing the peak of 11,090 set in 2005. Energy consumption also climbed to a record 44,463,157 kWh surpassing last year by 3.5%.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TOWN: RMLP funded the cost of energy used for streetlighting for a savings to the town of \$22,787. Additionally RMLP funded the maintenance expense of the streetlighting at a cost of \$8,021. A payment of \$8,001 was made to the Town for reimbursement of services.

BOARD APPROVED: The Board of Commissioners approved measures to initiate changes to the Light Plant's energy audit program. Those changes which become effective in 2007 will include offering rebates to customers for certain energy efficient appliances.

The Commissioners also approved the funding of a comprehensive energy audit for both the Town Hall and Town Hall Annex in an effort to assist the town in gaining better control of their energy cost.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: RMLP continues to work with the Town of Rowley and its ratepayers to provide services to the commun-

ity that benefit everyone. This past year the Light Plant invited town departments to participate in a Safety Saturday. Residents of all ages were present for a day filled with safety demonstrations, food and activities.

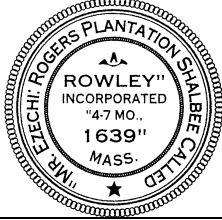
The Light Plant is also involved in the annual Christmas tree lighting held at the Town Common. Each year the Department's linecrew meticulously decorates the Common with Christmas lights, a tradition that has been ongoing for years.

As a service to the town's office of Veteran's Affairs, the Department's linecrew utilizes the bucket truck to hang American flags along Main Street.

The Board of Commissioners wish to thank the employees of the Light Department and all other Town Departments for their dedicated service to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Levesque, Chairman
Aldene E. Gordon, Commissioner
G. Robert Merry, Commissioner
Linda J. Soucy, General Manager

		
	Town of Rowley Massachusetts 01969	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 40 Independent Street • PO Box 314 Rowley, MA 01969		Phone (978) 948-2441 highway@townofrowley.org

2006 ANNUAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Rowley Residents

The Highway Department equipment and facilities were serviced and repaired throughout the year as scheduled or as needed. Due to the failure of the overrides for new replacement trucks, down time for repairs consisted of approximately seven weeks throughout the year, and many man-hours and money had been spent to keep the vehicles running.

The May floods caused many problems throughout the town. Three main culverts/bridges were heavily damaged; two are beyond repair and are closed until they can be replaced; (Dodge Road Bridge and Taylor Bridge on Wethersfield Street). The Batchelder Bridge also on Wethersfield Street had been temporarily secured with two 10'x 8'x 1" steel road plates for the deck until replaced, the crossing has a one lane and weight limit of 2 1/2 ton. Many roadway shoulders and curbing were washed out and also causing catch basins and culvert pipes to collapse. Localized street flooding throughout the town caused many detours; making it difficult to travel within the town and from town to town until the water subsided and that section of roadway could be inspected and/or repaired for safe travel.

The flood rains in May washed most of the winter sand and debris into the catch basins so only a few select streets were swept this year. All catch basins and a few pipes were extensively cleaned in the summer throughout the town almost doubling the normal time and cost to clean them. A total of nine catch basins were repaired, two of them were completely rebuilt. All catch basins were maintained during rainstorms to help prevent street flooding.

Routine pothole patching, rut filling, and shoulder work had been performed throughout the year as needed. Gravel roads were graded throughout the year at the request of the residents. The highway crew performed roadside mowing and trimming throughout the season. Brushing the roadsides had also been performed in the fall. Trial Court Community Service Workers logged in 92 hours of work for the highway department relieving the highway of some of its back logged work. Some of the duties included

roadside brushing and weed whacking, removal of excessive dirt from shoulders, raking, picking up trash along the roadsides, washing trucks, painting, sweeping.

Street line painting, stop bars and crosswalks had been painted during the mid-summer. Twenty-seven signs consisting of regulatory street names, stop, and speed limit signs and other regulatory had been repaired or replaced throughout the town most were due to motor vehicle accidents and vandalism and some were replaced due to weathered conditions.

The 2005 & 2006 winter season was snowy and cold, plowing and sanding eight snowstorms with some consisting of two days straight and also sanding many non plowing storms and black ice created a very busy season for the Highway Department. The season consisted of plowing and sanding of streets, Town Building parking areas, walkways, and steps. Plowing and sanding of the Pine Grove School parking and playground areas. Distributed sand barrels throughout the town and maintaining them as needed. Plowing of the major sidewalks leading to the school had been accomplished. We recognize and appreciate some of the residents clearing the sidewalks in front of their property and beyond, we thank you.

The Highway Department wishes to thank all Town Officials, Boards, Committees, and Departments, and for most of all the residents for their continued support and teamwork that makes Rowley a great community to live in.

The Highway Department staff wishes everyone to have a safe and happy new year.

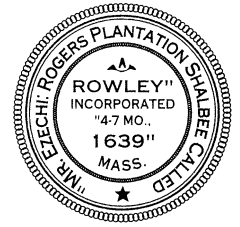
Respectfully submitted:

Scott Leavitt
Highway Surveyor



Water Superintendent
John Rezza

TOWN OF ROWLEY
Municipal Water Department
PO Box 29
Rowley, MA 01969
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Fax: 978-948-8200



Board of Water Commissioners
Scott Martin: Chairman
David Dalzell: Clerk
Jack Cook: Member

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Rowley Water Department is pleased to submit the following report:

Maintenance Report – 01/01/06-12/31/06
147,260,535 gallons of water produced
11 New metered services
12 new hydrants added to the system
57 hydrants serviced
3 water breaks
40 meter upgrades

The Water Department began an extensive water meter change out program this year. Older meters not compatible with our current electronic reading system are being replaced. This also provides greater accuracy of water use.

Hydrant service and repair has been another focus point this year. There are still many original system hydrants in use that require service or replacement as parts are no longer available. Almost all hydrants were repainted as the weather and road chemicals take their toll.

Most importantly, we have experienced a decrease in raw water quality at Wells #3 and #5. This is a result of geological changes and the effects of increased demand for the town. While the water still meets state standards, it is becoming aesthetically unpleasing and will require enhanced filtration/treatment facilities to improve. We ask the water users to bear with us as we embark on this complicated and extensive project.

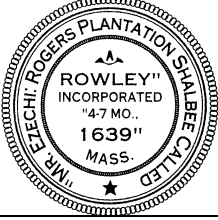
As always, we would like to thank town officials, boards and residents for their support and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Water Commissioners

Scott Martin, Chairman

David Dalzell, Clerk

Jack Cook, Member

		
	Town of Rowley Massachusetts 01969	
CEMETARY DEPARTMENT		Phone (978) 948-2885 Fax (978) 948-2162

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The work performed in the Cemetery Department in 2006 has been carried out in the usual manner. We have performed the following:

Dug and filled 46 graves
 Graded and filled 110 graves
 Raised and reset 45 headstones
 Removed trees and shrubs from 40 lots

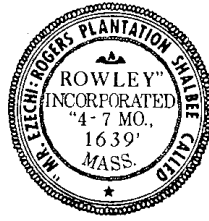
Our sincere thanks to other Town Departments for their help and co-operation this past year. We will continue to make room for additional burial lots, and we will be starting a new section known as H Section for additional burial plots.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack L. Cook, Chairman

Peter Dalzell, Clerk

John Bradley, Member



**Rowley Board of Health
Center School Municipal Annex
39 Central Street, P.O. Box 783
Rowley, Massachusetts 01969**

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Rowley Residents:

The Board of Health is pleased to inform you of our activity during this past year, implementing and overseeing the laws, policies and regulations of the Town, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. The Board of Health Department issues permits and licenses in addition to conducting inspections for septic installers, sewage haulers, solid waste haulers, retail/wholesale food establishments, mobile food, food service establishments, public swimming pools, motels, children's recreational camps, private drinking water wells, funeral directors, portable toilets, body massage, and body tanning. Additionally, the Board of Health stores, distributes and administers vaccines, addresses concerns of public nuisances, air quality, noise control, indoor air quality, limited animal/insect control including beaver and mosquito management concerns, food protection, housing complaints, Title 5 compliance, and communicable disease reporting, or any other issues affecting the public health.

The Septic Loan Program continues to be a success using the competitive rate of two percent for new loans. As of December 2006, 26 loans have been approved totaling \$465,275.53 loaned out. Thirteen loans have been paid in full totaling \$216,048.05 received back into the program. A total of \$249,227.48 is currently outstanding for the 13 active loans. The Board successfully borrowed additional funding totaling \$300,000 from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust to provide funds for residents to participate in the program to repair failed septic systems.

The Board of Health sponsored the second Household Hazardous Waste Day held in the Town on November 18, 2005. The turnout of 157 cars, approximately 8 percent of the households, was very responsive for second-year event in a town the size of Rowley. Clean Harbors was hired to remove the following hazardous waste materials: oil based paint; waste fuels; aerosols; acid, base, and oxidizer type chemicals; liquid and solid pesticides; mercury; household batteries; and fluorescent bulbs. In addition, the Board of Health contracted the removal of 53 televisions and 59 computer monitors; 50 propane tanks; 36 car batteries; and 121 automobile tires. Due to the success of this event and overwhelming public response, the Board of Health plans to hold another event in the fall of 2007.

The Board of Health is continuing to work at the local and regional level on emergency response planning relative to infectious disease emergencies, bioterrorist events, and natural disasters. The local area Boards of Health have increased participation in the Regional Emergency Planning Committee, a cooperative effort with area Police and Fire Departments, through joint training and planning. Rowley participates in a coalition of 14 surrounding cities and towns working together to develop emergency plans and mutual aid. The Board of Health Members and staff have completed trainings required for emergency response planning. The Board of Health has actively begun working with the residents to establish a Medical

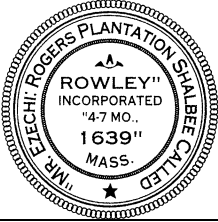
Reserve Corps, a volunteer organization for emergency preparedness. The positive response from residents will allow the Board of Health to begin volunteer recruiting and training in 2007.

The Health Department has increased outreach to the community by providing a sharps program to collect and properly dispose of lancets, needles and medical sharps. This innovative program is being used as a model by other Towns. The Board of Health continues to provide accessible flu clinics for residents and to adjust flu and childhood preventative vaccine allotments to reflect Rowley's rising population. The Board of Health sponsored an anti-choking course from the American Red Cross for the restaurant establishments in the Town. A Youth Access to Tobacco Regulation was adopted to curb underage sales of tobacco in Rowley. The regional tobacco prevention coordinator has been awarded funds to run compliance check at the local retail level in the upcoming year.

Goals for calendar year 2007 include providing quality service and professionalism in the office and in the field. We will continue to meet high expectations for communication with residents on public health issues. The Board of Health will continue to address public health concerns at the local level. The Members of the Board and staff wish to thank the residents and various Boards for their support and will continue to expand the capacity in which the Town is served.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles T. Costello, Chairman
Susan Elwell, Clerk
John Melcher, Member

		
	Town of Rowley Massachusetts 01969	
COUNCIL ON AGING 39 Central Street • PO Box 523 Rowley, MA 01969		Phone (978) 948-7637 Fax (978) 948-7973 coa@townofrowley.org

To the Honorable Selectmen and the Citizens of Rowley:

The year 2006 was a busy and productive year for the Council on Aging. Our various holiday events and trips were very successful and well attended, and the business aspect of the Council conducted flu clinics, wellness clinics, and spent many hours with seniors sorting out the very confusing maze of “Part D” insurance, mandated by the federal government.

The Council recently acquired a new software package, made especially for senior centers, which allows us to create a data base of seniors in the Town of Rowley. We are then able to create lists and address labels from the data base as well as statistics which are needed by the State and for Grant Requests.

2006 brought changes to the Council staff with the retirement of our van driver/activity director, Jack Flood. Jack retired to enjoy camping and relaxing with his family. His wit and ability to make all his trips special, for those that attended, will be long remembered at the Council.

We were fortunate to have Denise Gilman join the Council staff as Van Driver/ Activity Coordinator. Denise resides in Rowley with her husband and two daughters.

In partnership with the Board of Health, the COA offered Flu Clinics on several different day at different times in an effort to accommodate everyone. We were fortunate this year to have enough vaccine to supply all our scheduled clinics. We were also able to offer pneumonia vaccine to those who needed it.

The “Meals on Wheels” program, which is funded by a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, client contributions, and citizens donations, served approximately 2,500 meals in Rowley. The program remains viable due to the dedication of faithful volunteers who give their time every week to pack the meals at Anna Jaques Hospital and drivers who deliver them to the clients door five days a week. Without this volunteer component the program could not exist.

A Monday meal served at the council is also staffed by volunteers, directed by Ann McKenney, our dessert specialist. The estimated value of volunteer services in 2006 at the Council was over \$47,000.

The Council on Aging is also an active part of the TRIAD Program in Rowley. TRIAD has completed several projects in Rowley, the more recent the “Is Your Number Up” campaign conducted with the help of the Boy Scouts, and Hunter Thoen who spearheaded the project, and

attained his Eagle Scout status by completing the project and presenting the results to the TRIAD committee and the Board of Selectmen. An assignment very well done! Congratulations Hunter!

The Council now has the ability to print their own newsletter, and with the help of the “Volunteer Newsletter Team,” the newsletters are folded and labeled in a matter of hours and all 750 copies reach Rowley seniors by the beginning of each month.

The council wishes to thank the Town for its unfailing support, and all the volunteers who are the backbone and support of all our ventures. We also thank the Friend’s Organization for their help and support with all our endeavors.

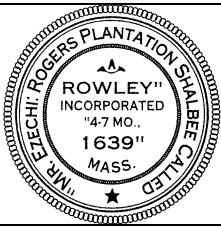
Respectfully submitted,



Mary Ellen Mighill, Director

Council on Aging Board:

Mary Bright	Chairperson
Robert Kirsner	Secretary
Helen Williams	Treasurer
Robert Todd	Member
Joan Lyons	Member
Sumner Haley	Member
Robert Hagopian	Member

		
	Town of Rowley Massachusetts 01969	
ROWLEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION 139 Main Street • PO Box 275 Rowley, MA 01969		

ANNUAL REPORT

To The Honorable Board Of Selectmen

During the year 2006, the Historic District Commission issued a total of thirteen (13) Certificates of Appropriateness to property owners for new construction or proposed renovation work on their property within the limits of the two (2) established Historic Districts.

Since the passage of the Historic District Bylaw in 1988 the Commission has assisted numerous property owners, within the district, with the application process as well as design review guidance for their proposed building additions, alterations, repairs, as well as new building construction. This assistance is provided upon request, or as necessary such that the rural character of our seventeenth century town is maintained, with various design considerations given to each project being reviewed.

The Commission regrettably lost the considerable knowledge and leadership of Doris Fyrberg as she found it necessary to step down, as a member, after many years on the District and Historical Commissions. We greatly appreciate Doris's services and contributions to the Town of Rowley.

The Historical Commission was fortunate to participate with an Eagle Scout candidate on a Community Service Project. Glen Anderson of Cross Street worked with the Commission on the restoration of the Metcalf Rock Pasture Small Pox Cemetery. Glen organized and coordinated the project, and along with his fellow Scouts cleared the cemetery of all underbrush, located and painted the boundary markers, located and marked eleven (11) graves, installed a new sign and created a pathway into the cemetery. The Historical Commission is very grateful to Glen and the Rowley Scouting program for a job well done, and wish him the very best in the future.

Any property owner who has questions or comments of any historical concern such as historical house documentation, house plaque acquisition, inventories of historical sites on file, or historical matters are invited to attend a regularly scheduled monthly meeting held at the Town Hall Annex, 39 Central Street, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Robert Merry, Chairman
Sally J. Swartz, Secretary
Michael F. Harney

Frank P. Todd
Nathaniel N. Dummer
Richard Cummings



ROWLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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February 22, 2007

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rowley:

2006 was another very busy year at the Rowley Public Library. 2,543 new materials were added to the library collection, bringing our total holdings up to 35,115 items. These include books, magazines, DVDs and videocassettes, audiobooks and CD-ROMs, and cover all age levels, from baby to baby-boomer and beyond. Library materials were borrowed a total 32,894 times by our 3,733 registered patrons, who visited the library 31,121 times. The 14 public computer workstations were used an average of 92 times per week, and the meeting rooms were used by community organizations of all types a total of 473 times. Weekly story times were enjoyed by approximately 25 families per session. Special events numbered 187 and were attended by 4,189 people.

Some highlights were the annual fundraisers Some Like it Hot Chili-Cookoff and Spring Book Sale (always the first weekend in May—to be even larger in 2007—save the date!), both sponsored by the Friends of the Library. In addition there were several lectures, author visits and concerts, including the Triton Jazz Band's wonderful performance on the front lawn (look for a return engagement this May!) The Friends of the Library also funded our monthly book club, organic lawn care courtesy of PJC landscaping, yoga classes for children, a candidates' night before the annual town elections, and an extensive summer reading program in which 221 children participated. New and very successful this year was a partnership between the Library, the Council on Aging, the Friends of the Library and the Friends of the Council on Aging to provide basic computer skills classes to seniors.

This year we hosted a ceremony to dedicate the Ruth Lambert Cheney Memorial Garden, which honors Mrs. Cheney's gift of land to the Town of Rowley, with the stipulation that it house a library and a garden. We also purchased new furniture for the Childrens' Room with a bequest made in the name of the late Margaret Kneeland Smith, Rowley resident. The library was also awarded a grant this year from the EqualAccess program of the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$5,000 to improve services to young people age 10 – 18. We look forward to a new gaming club for teens to be started in the coming year. We will soon be offering museum passes that can be checked out for discounted admission to several cultural institutions in the area, thanks to the Friends of the Library and funds awarded by the Local Cultural Council.

We would like to thank all town boards and commissions, our dedicated staff, and many tireless volunteers for all of their hard work and commitment. Thanks also to our many patrons for all of their support. We encourage all of you to speak out and get involved in your library!

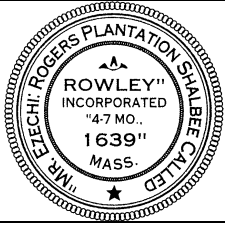
Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Jacobson, Library Director & The Board of Library Trustees:

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To the Residents of Rowley

The warm weather brought the first opportunity for the use of the improved playing fields at Eiras Park and the new softball field behind Pine Grove School. As mentioned in our 2005 report, the improvement projects were funded by the Community Preservation Act. We completed the projects under budget and on September 6, 2006, \$15,947.24 was returned to the CPA Fund.

In 2006 Town Meeting voted to fund the second stage of Parks and Recreation improvements in the amount of \$175,000. The scheduled projects include the construction of a multi-purpose playing field and parking area at Pine Grove School, and at Eiras Park, the construction of a walking track and improvements to the playground and parking areas. The Committee expects to start construction of the multipurpose field in the spring of 2007 with the remainder of the projects to be undertaken shortly thereafter.

The Parks and Recreation Committee with the help of Services Coordinator, John Price was responsible for following during 2006:

- Managing the mowing and landscape maintenance contracts for the town owned playing fields and common areas
- Planning and managing the Summer Youth Camp
- Coordinating, scheduling and monitoring the use of facilities by various user groups
- Planning and managing CPA funded improvement projects
- Annual Fourth of July Celebration
- Management and ongoing fund raising for the Rowley Flag Fund

I would like to personally thank the Committee members who give of their free time to make a difference, John Price for helping us manage the process and especially, the residents of Rowley who through their support make it all possible.

Sincerely,

Dan Szczepanski, Chairman
Richard Curran – Vice Chairman
Kurt Annen – Clerk
Patricia DiFiore
Kenneth Hunt
Michael Quinn
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Rowley Housing Authority

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2006 Annual Report

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Rowley Housing Authority has once again had a busy and productive year. The twelve units of family housing located at Depot Way remain full with a lengthy list of families waiting for vacancies to occur. At the forty-two units of elderly housing located on Plantation Drive, the Authority is always looking for elderly Rowley residents to apply. If you are interested, please contact the office at 978-948-2371 for information.

The program to continue the modernization of units had been put on hold due to budget restrictions that have been put in place by the State. As an alternative, the Authority went to the November Special Town Meeting and requested \$20,000 for architectural fees from The Community Preservation Committee affordable housing set aside to update the forty two elderly apartment bathrooms at Plantation. The funds were voted by Town meeting and the architectural design work has begun. It is expected that the Authority will go to the 2007 annual town meeting for the actual rehabilitation funds from the Community Preservation Committee. State money is available only for repairs and needed maintenance at the present time.

Last year, the Septic System at Plantation was found to have serious problems. As the result of a state grant, combined with available Authority funds, a new system was designed and construction was started in the fall of 2005. Completion is expected in the spring of 2007 with final landscaping and finish-up of a punch list of minor problems.

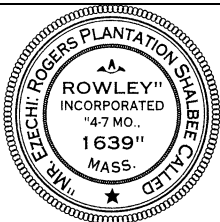
At the family units on Depot Way, work was completed on replacing furnaces in the apartments and we continue to perform normal maintenance. As with all the other government agencies, budget constraints make for difficult times and allows only for funding of the most critical repairs and projects.

The Board would like to extend special thanks on behalf of both the Authority and the residents of Plantation, to the Rowley Council on Aging the service and cooperation it provides.

Finally, the Authority would like to thank all Town Boards and Officials for their assistance and cooperation during the past year, especially the Police, Fire, and Highway Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine L. Dalzell, Chairperson
Jack Cook
Cheryl Todd Draper
Jacqueline Vigeant
Warren G. Appell

		
	Town of Rowley Massachusetts 01969	
CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE		

January 25, 2007

Report of Cable Television Advisory Committee

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen

During the past year a new Cable Advisory Committee was appointed and began the process for cable television license renewal.

Comcast

Our current ten year contract with Comcast will expire in September of 2008. As of December 31, 2006, the Newburyport studio has been shut down by Comcast. On January 5, 2007, a letter was sent to Comcast notifying them that we consider this action to be in violation of our current contract. Under any new contract, Comcast will no longer provide a studio for local production of PEG access programming. We will negotiate terms to replace this PEG access capability for Rowley residents and government officials.

Verizon

A new entry into the field of cable television will be Verizon. They have begun the process of application for a license to operate in Rowley. The initial steps have been completed and negotiations have begun. It is our goal to provide "level playing field" competition for the cable television market. It is our desire to complete this process in an orderly and expedited manor.

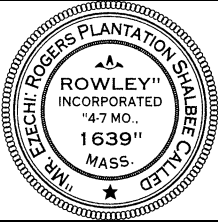
Members of our committee attended a forum during the past year to learn more about local programming and PEG access cable television. As a result of this seminar we recommended that the selectmen hire an attorney with expertise in this field to provide assistance during our negotiations with Comcast and Verizon. Attorney William Solomon was hired in January 2007 for this specific purpose. We intend to complete the Verizon process during 2007 and complete the Comcast renewal by September 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren G. Appell Chairman
Cable Advisory Committee
Thomas Moses, Vice Chairman
Vincent Pesaturo, Clerk

G. Robert Merry
Walter Hardy

Jack DiMento

		
	Town of Rowley Massachusetts 01969	
Brooks, Streams & Riverways Committee (978) 948-2372		

January 26, 2007

Report of Brooks, Streams and Riverways Committee

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen

The Brooks, Streams and Riverways Committee was established by selectmen appointment on February 16, 2006. The first committee meeting took place on 8/17/2006. Up to this point no one had called a meeting and no instructions had been given to the committee concerning our duties or responsibilities. Those at the first three meetings agreed that we would begin a survey of streams in the town and report our observations. Minutes for each meeting have been forwarded to the members and Selectmen.

After the first three meetings, it has not been possible to get a quorum at our meetings. Four members are in Florida for the winter. One member has never been sworn in by the town clerk; one has never responded to the committee and has an unlisted phone; and one has been on business trips to New York on our meeting dates. An attendance report was provided to the selectmen.

On December 9th a five member work party walked the Tan House Brook from Central Street to School Street and on to Cross Street. Property Consent Forms were signed by 20 property owners which gave us access to the full length of the stream. Two owners requested to walk with us on their property. The work party attendees were: Warren Appell, Steve Comley, Sr, David Dalzell, Stu Dalzell, Peter Dalzell and Steve Comley II. The results of this work party were reported to the selectmen at a meeting on January 15, 2007.

Five specific requests for follow-up action or investigation were made of the selectmen. They included installation of catch basins to prevent road sand and salt from entering the stream, a reported failed septic system, pipes that discharge into the stream, specific water quality observations at Central Street and the need to clear brush and obstruction along the Central Street section of the stream. Photographs and an edited video of our walk were presented to the selectmen.

The committee intends to continue walking streams in town and making observations and recommendations. It is our intent to walk the section of the town brook from Central Street to Bradford Street and to walk the Mill River in the area of the washed out culverts. Volunteers will be needed to conduct these surveys.

General recommendations were made to the selectmen concerning the reappointment of members in June 2007.

Sincerely,

Warren G. Appell Co-Chairman
David Dalzell, Secretary
Scott Leavitt
William DiMento
Donald Savory
Robert Martineau

Steven Comley, Sr Co-Chairman
Brent Baeslack
Frank Marchegiani
Fredrick Hardy
John Grundstrom
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EASTERN ESSEX DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES
Town Hall Ipswich, Massachusetts 01938

TERRANCE P HART
District Director

GEORGIA GADBOIS
Assistant

EASTERN ESSEX DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

This department is charged under Chapter 115 Massachusetts General Laws with providing services to veterans, their survivors and dependents. Principal workload under state law includes the administration of aid to veterans and dependents. Communities fund this program, which is subsequently 75% reimbursed the following fiscal year by the Commonwealth. This is a need based program and the department is required to conduct periodic comprehensive review of the cases to insure no substantive facts have changed, while working with the veteran to identify alternative or long-term solutions to individual circumstances. During the calendar year Rowley had two veterans/widows on this program. Under state law the department also assists qualified veterans to obtain bonuses, and qualified veterans, widows and parents to obtain state annuities, property tax abatements, and other benefits.

The Veterans' Services program also mandates extensive interaction within the federal community, principally with the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Veterans' Service Officer (VSO) assists veterans and their dependents in filing for pensions, service connected injury/illness compensation, dependency indemnity compensation for survivors, VA healthcare enrollment, insurance claims, decedent claims, and many other issues. Federal benefits processed by this department are paid directly to those eligible to receive the assistance or entitlement. The VA sent approximately \$328,000 to eligible recipients in Rowley, of which the current staff is responsible for approximately \$115,000 dollars paid to or saved by those assisted in Rowley.

Additionally, the department interacts within the federal community to correct military records, obtain needed documentation and insure veterans/dependents receive awards and recognition to which entitled. The VSO provided information, advice or assistance to 23 of the town's 315 *identified* veterans and 2 of the 66 *identified* veterans' widows during 2006. We also provide support and information assistance for National Guard and Reserves called up for service in Iraq or Afghanistan and their families.

The Director and the Assistant to the Director, Georgia Gadbois, advocate for veterans on issues at the local, state and federal level, interact with elected and appointed officials on issues, and work with local organizations in serving the community. Key state legislation passed in 2006 included an increase in the real estate tax abatements for service-connected disabled veterans. The department also provided information, assistance and guidance for senior citizens in determining their needs for Medicare D insurance.

The Eastern Essex District is composed of the Towns of Essex, Georgetown, Hamilton, Ipswich, Rowley, West Newbury and Wenham. A Board of Directors consisting of one selectman (or designee) from each town maintains oversight. Mr. Lane Bourn is the Rowley member of the Board of Directors.

Terrance P. Hart
District Director

Triton Regional School District

Town of Rowley

Rowley, Massachusetts

Annual Town Report

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Triton Regional School District, with a focus on student achievement, continues to look at ways to improve learning for all students. Although we currently have class sizes that are significantly larger than what we consider appropriate, our teachers and administrators continue to focus on ways to ensure that all students are encouraged to achieve at high levels. Students at the elementary schools are engaged in many learning opportunities that occur both in and out of the regular classroom. Schedules have been implemented so students can participate in small group learning projects and activities. Our math initiative, *Investigations in Numbers, Data, and Space*, has moved into grade four; both teachers and students continue to expand their understanding of high level thinking and reasoning. At the middle school, a literacy teacher works with students to develop their written communication skills, study skills, and higher level reading comprehension strategies. The high school continues to develop common formative assessments and scoring rubrics in order to provide on-going, relevant feedback to both staff and students. Parent volunteers are actively involved at all levels and play a key role in the success of our students.

We have continued to look for alternate ways to fund programs for our students. We have recently received a Department of Education grant to fund an initiative to identify, service, and assess our gifted and talented students. We have also been awarded a highly competitive After-School and Other Out-of-School Time program grant.

As you know, due to budget constraints, the district was unable to fund extra-curricular activities, athletics, and visual and performing arts programs for the current school year. We are very thankful for the efforts of our parents, students, staff, and community members for their outstanding efforts to raise funds in order to support these programs for our students. Special recognition needs to be given to the Triton Heroes for their significant efforts in raising funds so that as many students as possible can participate in activities. I would also like to inform you that elementary and middle school students continue to have enrichment programs offered to them through our 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant and our after-school Explorations program.

A District Improvement Plan is being developed. Following multiple meetings involving parents, staff, students and community members, Core Values were identified, our Vision Statement was reviewed and revised and a Mission Statement was developed. These first three components of the District Improvement Plan were presented at the October, 2006 school committee meeting.

Core Values

1. Respect for Self and Others: *We will...*

- ♣ honor the inherent dignity of all people.
- ♣ promote a culture where individuals are appreciated for their uniqueness.

- ♣ work cooperatively to achieve mutual goals.
- ♣ take responsibility for words and actions.

2. Excellence for All: *We will...*

- ♣ support a learning environment in which continuous improvement is expected, measured, and demonstrated at all levels.
- ♣ instill a sense of school and community pride through traditions that honor accomplishments.
- ♣ develop skills to think critically, learn independently, and communicate effectively.
- ♣ provide opportunities where individuals are encouraged and supported to maximize their potential.

3. Integrity in Words and Actions: *We will...*

- ♣ consistently embrace high ethical standards.
- ♣ stand up for what we believe.
- ♣ demonstrate fairness in judgments and actions.
- ♣ hold true to our individual principles when facing peer pressure.

Vision

Triton Regional School District is recognized for excellence in education for all students. With student achievement as the overarching goal, teachers, parents and administrators share a common purpose: to create a safe learning environment in which all students are guided and supported to reach their highest potential.

The district is a dedicated partnership of three communities who, with the common goal of maximizing opportunities for learning, work together consistently in a spirit of respect and cooperation. Open and ongoing communication encourages high performance. Recognition, as well as appreciation of diverse backgrounds and talents, provides inspiration for collaboration among all.

As a result, our students are self-motivated, independent citizens who effectively communicate, collaborate and problem solve.

Mission

Triton Regional School District, unique in its ability to unify people and resources, inspires and empowers students to achieve high academic expectations, become

The Administrative Council (Central Office Administrators and Building Principals) is continuing to work on the plan during this school year. Goals have been identified and sub committee chairs have been selected. As we move forward, we are focusing on collecting data to inform our decisions in order to improve student learning. The district administrative team has been compiling demographic data for the District Improvement Plan. We have collected data that provides us with specific information regarding the students, staff, and communities that make up the Triton Regional School District. With this data we are answering the basic question, “Who are we?” The answers to the question, “Who are we?” set the context for the district, have huge implications for the direction the continuous district improvement plan will take, and can help explain how the district gets the results it is getting.

The second question in our continuous district improvement planning model is “How do we do business?” This question helps us understand organizational culture, shared assumptions, beliefs, and typical behavior. How the district does business can be ascertained through studying student, staff, and parent questionnaire results.

Questionnaires were developed for faculty, staff, students and parents based on *Using Data to Improve Student Learning*, a resource the district is using as a guide for data-driven decision making. Faculty and staff completed questionnaires during the month of December. Students in grades 3-8 completed the questionnaire from January 8th to January 18th. High school students participated in the survey from January 30th to February 9th. All students will be completed the questionnaire on line. A parent survey was conducted from February 6th to February 16th. The results of the surveys are being analyzed and will be incorporated into the District Improvement Plan.

I have been met with selectmen, finance/warrant advisory committee members and school committee members to review, revise, and update our current Regional Agreement. I am very pleased to inform you that the Amended Regional Agreement was presented to and approved at town meeting in Newbury, Rowley, and Salisbury. Officials from all three towns worked in a collaborative manner to come to consensus on the agreement. We should all be thankful for their hard work and extraordinary amount of time that they gave freely to provide the district and the towns with an up-to-date Regional Agreement. Town officials, school committee members and I are continuing to meet on a regular basis as part of a newly formed District Communication Committee. The purpose of this committee is to share issues and concerns with each other in order to gain a better understanding of how the three towns and the district can work in a more collaborative and cooperative way.

A Superintendent’s Advisory Council has also been formed. Five representatives from each town meet with me on a bi-weekly basis. The purpose of the Council is to enhance communication between parents, community members, and me. Topics for discussion have been identified by the members and goals have been set:

Goal #1: Triton Regional High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

Goal #2: The media is continually informed of the events, activities, awards, honors, etc., that occur throughout the Triton Regional School District.

Goal #3: The Triton Regional School District budget reflects the needs of our district to ensure continual student Improvement.

Recommendations and actions will be reviewed and implemented as appropriate. I am pleased to be working with this group and have high expectations for the work we will accomplish.

In closing, I again want to commend and thank all members of our school community for their commitment to the Triton Regional School District. Even though we are experiencing many challenges this year, I truly believe we are making meaningful strides to move our district forward. Everyone has come together to work in a collaborative way. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra J. Halloran
Superintendent of Schools

TRITON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The mission of the high school “is to guide our students in realizing their individual potentials by providing opportunities to be educated in a safe, academically challenging, and culturally rich environment.” Our expectations for student learning include specific benchmarks in eleven academic, four civic and six social areas. You can view these expectations on our website - www.trsd.net/high and click on “About TRHS.”

We are proud of the fact that the high school offers a rigorous curriculum which includes twelve Advanced Placement courses, including English, US and European History, Calculus, Computer Science, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Spanish, French, Art Studio and Art History. Students take full advantage of these course offerings.

For the sixth year in a row, our grade 10 MCAS scores met or exceeded the state average MCAS scores in Mathematics and English Language Arts. But, we want to do better. We want to see an ever increasing proportion of our students achieving in the Proficient and Advanced categories. We believe that our students are capable of doing just that and we will continue to work hard to enable our students to perform to their highest potential. Incidentally, starting with our current freshman class, students will have to pass the new Science/Technology MCAS. The vast majority of our freshmen will fulfill this requirement by taking the Biology exam during their sophomore year.

During the summer, we ran a summer school program to meet the needs of students who required assistance in improving MCAS scores, as well as those students needing credits for promotion and graduation. We were also able to provide MCAS tutoring both in the spring and fall for students. We received some help from state grant funding for these important programs, but we also had to charge tuition to cover a portion of the summer school costs. Both programs are essential supports for those students who need them.

Without a doubt, I am sure all readers are familiar with the problems the high school has encountered due to budget cuts. We started this school year with a number of lost staff positions, as well as funding for athletics and performing arts. I feel it is essential to report to you on some major developments which resulted from this problem.

Last summer, I was required to file two reports to our accreditation agency, the Commission on Public Secondary Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The Commission requires the school to report any substantive changes which have a negative impact on the school's ability to meet any of the Commission's Standards for Accreditation. The reports were duly filed in the summer, including a “Special Progress Report,” also mandated by the Commission. You can see both documents on our website. Click on “About TRHS,” and then click on “New England Association of Schools and Colleges.”

In October, the Commission reviewed the school's accreditation status, and then informed us on November 13 that the school was placed on warning for concerns regarding its adherence to two of the seven Commission's Standards for Accreditation - Curriculum and Community Resources for Learning. Regarding the Curriculum Standard, they cited several concerns, including the school's inability to maintain the staffing ratios recommended in the School Improvement Plan, brought about by staff cuts, and the institution of actual cost user fees, brought on by the

elimination of funding for athletics and co-curricular activities. The Commission had serious concern that the budget reductions (including the high, actual cost user fees) would significantly compromise students' equitable access to programs and services at the high school. Regarding the Community Resources for Learning Standard, the Commission in particular cited the "lack of adequate revenue to provide and maintain appropriate programs, personnel and services."

Our warning status will be reviewed in October, 2007 by the Commission. At that point, the FY08 budget will be in place. It is my hope that the high school will have a FY08 budget that will enable us to restore that which was lost in this current budget, and prompt the Commission to lift our warning status.

The entire high school community is indebted to the Triton Heroes, a group of citizens who organized a fundraising campaign to lower user fees. It was feared last summer that without some sort of financial assistance, far too many students would be unable to play, putting in jeopardy the very existence of various teams. So the Heroes set out to get all user fees down to, or at least as close as possible to, \$250 for athletics and \$100 for performing arts. The result to date (3/1/07) has been impressive. For example, last summer the actual cost user fee for football was set at \$788. The Heroes reduced that to \$387. Hockey went from \$1530 to \$544, and the marching band went from \$220 to \$199. All figures were adjusted proportionately, according to each activity's percentage of the entire cost of all programs.

On behalf of the nearly 1,000 students who call Triton their school, I want to express a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of the Heroes for ensuring that the unthinkable (no sports or performing arts at the school this year) did not happen.

Our freshmen mentoring program, Ignite, continues to train upperclassmen to work with ninth graders. Nominated by a faculty member, mentors assume mentorship of ninth graders by attending freshman directed studies and interacting with them on a regular basis. They also provide tutoring. Their goal is to develop a supportive relationship, helping freshmen to deal with the sometimes difficult, and at times, overwhelming task of not only adjusting to, but also thriving, in the high school environment. We are indebted to TD Banknorth and the Newburyport Five Cent Savings Bank for their continuing financial support of this undertaking.

The School Council's "School Improvement Plan" identified four goals for this school year: the school will #1 -improve student achievement, #2 -improve curriculum, instruction and assessment, #3 -improve school climate and culture, #4 -promote communication among administration, staff, parents, and the community. The Council monitors progress in each of these goals. The plan can be viewed on our website by clicking on the School Council link.

We believe in the value of real world work experiences. Our school-to-career opportunities include students working in our school bank and running our school store, the "Viking Corner Store." Students are given the opportunity to job shadow an area worker for a day, experience a Career Exploration Fair, attend a Fall Career Day, attend the annual Alumni Career Day, and attend the Tech Prep Career Day. We have instituted a new course called "Financial Literacy" to meet the growing need for instruction in this critical, "real world" area.

Our Environmental Committee continues to maintain a paper recycling program. Students can be seen collecting used paper after school from throughout the building. The public is welcome to get involved. A green collection bin is kept behind the building, near the power plant. Interested individuals are welcome to place their used paper in that bin.

Parents continue to partner with the school and make major contributions via support groups such as BOOSTERS, GRADVENTURE, and TMPO. We are pleased a number of parents continue to serve in volunteer capacities at the school, such as after-school help in the library/media center, and we hope to find ways to encourage even more volunteerism in the future. We are indebted to Dina Sullivan, our volunteer program coordinator, for her help and encouragement.

Our students continue to receive noteworthy recognition, in a number of state and national academic, athletic, and artistic venues. For example, over sixty students were named to the John and Abigail Scholarship Program. To qualify, these students must rank in the top 25 percent of those taking the MCAS test. Students were offered four years of free tuition at the University of Massachusetts or at any of the state or community colleges.

Students continue to participate with energy and enthusiasm not only in athletics, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities but also in community service programs. Again this year we hosted a number of events for our senior citizens including the Senior Citizen Prom, a spring breakfast, and the Holiday Tea. Various student groups sponsored a blood drive for the American Red Cross, participated in the Salisbury Santa's Helper Program, assisted physically challenged children at the Special Olympics, helped with fundraising for the Salvation Army, and visited needy children during Thanksgiving at the Lawrence Boys Club.

On behalf of the students, staff and administration of Triton High School, I would like to express our gratitude to the citizens of our district. In particular we appreciate the continuing and focused efforts of our School Council and the Triton Regional School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Manseau
Principal

TRITON REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Triton Regional Middle School continues to grow as a community committed to meeting the unique needs of young adolescents. The staff is knowledgeable about the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual characteristics of students at this age level and is skilled at addressing their needs. As a child-centered middle school, our school is committed to fundamental middle school practices

The student population has remained relatively stable; however enrollment projections for the next few years show a gradual decline stabilizing at approximately 500 students. As a result, class sizes will continue to be favorable. The school currently has 539 students enrolled in grades 7 and 8. Projected enrollment for next year is 525.

MCAS results indicate that our students are maintaining levels of performance at or about state averages in all areas. Teachers regularly review their curriculum scope and sequence to ensure the alignment of curriculum and instruction with the state curriculum frameworks. Ongoing subject area meetings focus on analysis of data and development on strategies to meet the identified areas for improvement. In the classroom, teachers prepare students using model questions similar to those found on the test. Summer school was again offered this year supported by grant funding. Students received instruction to improve their skills and prepare for the new school year. We continue to investigate new strategies to support learning. This year we implemented a Literacy class to further support students meeting curriculum standards, and improving proficiency and achievement.

Community service continues to be an important part of the middle school experience; it encourages students to grow and develop as valued community members. Our “homeroom reps” and Student Advisory Council play a lead role in making a difference. The annual canned food drive helped restock shelves prior to the holidays. With the cooperation of the PTA, students also participate in the Toys for Tots campaign. Student leaders also prepared and lead the annual Veteran’s Day Assembly which included thoughtful readings and musical performances by our band and select choir.

The PTA also completed a highly successful “Support Our Troops” campaign. Students and families wrote letters and donated chocolate that were delivered before Valentine’s Day.

Many varied exploratory and enrichment opportunities are available for middle school students. The intramural program is very popular with activities ranging from field hockey to basketball to track over three seasons. One of the most popular activities is the Bradford Ski Program with four bus loads of students “riding and gliding” every Thursday after school for six weeks. Students also participate in Drama Workshop, Select Choir, and Jazz Band after school. Cross country running in the fall continues to be a favorite activity for many students. The Viking Café and the Viking Boutique are entrepreneurial projects funded by the 21st Century Community Learning Grant. The Exploration program also provides students with many interesting activities after school such as The Producers and Karate..

The continued success of our school is due in part to the thoughtful participation of family and community members. The School Council provides us with valuable input and direction through the formulation of an annual School Improvement Plan. The PTA is a very supportive group of parents who are committed to helping teachers meet the needs of our

students. Our Volunteer program continues to grow under the leadership of Julie Languirand, Volunteer Coordinator.

Our school is in a strong position to meet the needs our students. Thanks to the continued support from our communities and families, we will continue to make every effort to make this facility and the learning within a source of pride for the Triton Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter A. Gadd, Principal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT PINE GROVE SCHOOL

To the Citizens of the Town of Rowley:

This fall Pine Grove School opened with approximately 550 students. Two full day kindergarten classes have been successfully implemented and two half day sessions continue to be an option for families. Parents of full day students pay tuition for half of the day, with a sliding fee scale available for those who might need assistance.

Teachers in grades three through six met in their grade level teams to analyze MCAS data. A great deal was learned about what areas our students perform well in, and what areas seem to be more challenging. This information was presented to the entire faculty for consideration. Here is a breakdown of relevant statistics in each tested area:

Grade Subject	S	A	P	% im	V	Pla ov
3rd R						453
3rd M						531
4th E						301
4th M						594
5th E						164
5th M						275
5th S						256
6th E						18
6th M						95

Note: (1) "Placement overall" ranks schools by combining the percentage of students who were either "Advanced" or "Proficient" and comparing that number for each subject and grade with schools across the state. The Department of Education does not rank schools using MCAS.

(Parents can go to the Department of Education website (www.doe.mass.edu) to access questions from these exams if they are interested in gaining a better understanding of any of these exams.)

Balanced Literacy continues to be the model for reading and writing instruction at Pine Grove School. Teachers instruct students in reading for an hour and writing for an hour using the workshop model. This model provides teachers with the opportunity to differentiate the instruction in order to meet the needs of all learners. Teachers in grades K-4 have participated in professional development in the Investigations Math Program, which is currently being implemented in these grades. Grade 5 will

participate in training this school year in order to prepare them for the implementation during the 2007-2008 school year.

A Safety Committee has worked for five years to establish and review emergency protocols for potentially dangerous situations that could occur at Pine Grove School. The committee practiced numerous drills and met with staff to review these protocols. We continue to review protocols and make revisions based on the outcome of regular drills.

The Pine Grove School Student Council is an active group of fifth and sixth grade students. They successfully implemented a Pine Grove School Store and raised funds to send to various charitable organizations. Students also maintain a recycling program at Pine Grove School.

P.T.O helped purchase a variety of resources for PGS while continuing to fund field trips for students across all grade levels. R.P.E.F (Rowley Public Education Fund) continues to enrich the school by providing a wide array of cultural enrichment opportunities for all students. They also have been instrumental in providing necessary resources to support instruction at PGS. The school is grateful to both of these organizations for all that they do to support the school.

The Early Bird Program continues to provide before school daycare for families from 7:00AM to 8:10AM, while Kids Kaleidoscope offers after school daycare from 3:00-6:00PM.

A Mission Statement for Pine Grove School has been established. At Pine Grove School our mission is to be a respectful, safe and collaborative community of invested learners. We strive for academic excellence by celebrating the whole child, valuing diversity and fostering communication.

The Theme for the 2005-2006 school year was "Helping Hands". Our kick-off assembly was held in November where students were introduced to the theme. Parents reinforced this theme by having children help out at home. Children were celebrated in the Pine Times and during the morning announcement for helping others!

The musical production of Grease Jr. took place in the spring. Congratulations to the students of PGS for putting on such a fantastic musical production!

The Town of Rowley continues to support the Pine Grove School. The taxpayers of Rowley voted in favor of a debt exclusion to fund the purchase of 150 new computers, a new phone system, and access control for the front door. We are grateful for the support of the townspeople of Rowley. We also sincerely appreciate the assistance from all of the town departments in Rowley. The efforts of the central office administration and staff, the businesses and many organizations in Rowley, as well as the dedicated staff at Pine Grove School, help to provide the children of Rowley with a strong academic program and a safe learning environment.

Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer M. Roberts
Principal

July 1, 2005 — June 30, 2006

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Revenue	33,297,200	33,961,631
Expenditures	33,511,503	33,496,569
Excess of Revenues & Transfers	-0-	465,062
Over (under) Expenditures		
Fund Balance July 1, 2005		1,423,365
Fund Balance June 30, 2006		1,021,792

FY 2006 ASSESSMENTS

	Operating Budget	Capital Assessment
NEWBURY	\$6,739,989	\$220,086
ROWLEY	\$5,993,230	\$206,417
SALISBURY	\$6,972,193	\$671,674
Total	\$19,705,412	\$1,098,177

Statement of Revenues, and Expenditures
Budget and Actual – (Non GAAP)
General Fund

Year Ending June 30, 2006

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenues		
Assessments to Member Towns	\$20,803,589	\$20,863,589
Intergovernmental	11,043,344	11,328,118
Medicaid	300,000	270,274
Investment Income	110,000	107,120
Miscellaneous (E & D)	984,079	984,079
Insurance and Retirement Contributions	270,491	393,321
Total Revenues	33,297,200	33,961,631
Expenditures		
Administration	977,368	945,167
Instruction	12,851,088	12,561,269
Special Needs Education	5,067,569	5,051,683
School Choice	1,525,825	1,601,912
Transportation	2,096,913	2,323,501
Other School Services	271,921	270,459
Student Activities	370,954	352,789
Operations and Maintenance	2,098,371	2,139,286
Fringe Benefits	4,552,606	4,551,615
Debt Service:		
Principal	2,085,000	2,085,000
Interest	1,613,888	1,613,888
Total Expenditures	33,511,503	33,496,569
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-0-	\$ 465,062

TOWN OF ROWLEY

Enrollments as of October 1, 2005

Pine Grove School

Elementary	Boys	Girls	Total
Early Childhood	20	24	44
Kindergarten	39	37	76
Grade 1	42	36	78
Grade 2	36	34	70
Grade 3	46	38	84
Grade 4	36	40	76
Grade 5	40	30	70
Grade 6	41	53	94
Total	300	292	592

<u>Triton Regional Middle School</u>	
Grade 7 Rowley Students	79
Grade 8 Rowley Students	77
Total	156

<u>Triton Regional High School</u>	
Grade 9 Rowley Students	75
Grade 10 Rowley Students	76
Grade 11 Rowley Students	82
Grade 12 Rowley Students	76
Total	309

<u>Other Enrollments as of October 2005</u>			
		SPED	6
		Private	15
		Parochial	14
		Public	36
		Total	71

Pine Grove School Enrollment	592
Triton Regional Middle School Enrollment	156
Triton Regional High School Enrollment	309
Other Enrollment	71
Total 2005/2006 Enrollment as of 10/05	1128

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

NEWBURY REPRESENTATIVES

TERM EXPIRES

Joan Weyburn
13 River Street
(978) 465-2925

2007

Dina Sullivan
21 Coleman Road
(978) 463-0930

2008

Suzanne Densmore
32 School Street
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2009

ROWLEY REPRESENTATIVES

TERM EXPIRES

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2007

Darlene Doucot
145 Glen Street
(978) 948-5536

2008

Mary Murphy
377 Wethersfield Street
(978) 948-7917

2009

SALISBURY REPRESENTATIVES

TERM EXPIRES

Deborah Choate
8 Lions Way
(978) 462-4578

2007

James Poulin
10 Harrison Avenue
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2008

Susan Fish
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2009

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

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School Business Administrator

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Byfield, MA 01922
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Triton Regional High School Principal

Robert Manseau
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(978) 462-8171

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

- 6:30 A.M. Warning Signal — Either schools are called off for a full day or delayed opening. (Radio or TV stations should be used to clarify.)
- 8:00 A.M. Signal only if decision has to be changed from a delayed opening to cancellation for a full day.

“NO SCHOOL” ANNOUNCEMENT

The “No School” announcement for the Pine Grove School (Triton Regional School District) is given over radio stations WBZ, WHDH, WNPB, as well as TV stations WBZ and WHDH.

TOWN OF ROWLEY TRITON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS

Sandra J. Halloran, Superintendent of Schools
Kathleen M. Willis, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Christine A. Kneeland, Administrator of Pupil Services
Brian L. Forget, School Business Administrator
Robert Manseau, Principal, Triton Regional High School
Peter Gadd, Principal, Triton Regional Middle School
Jennifer Roberts, Principal, Pine Grove School
Margot Lacey, Assistant Principal, Pine Grove School

Whittier

Regional Vocational Technical High School

**Karen Sarkisian
Superintendent**

**115 Amesbury Line Road
Haverhill, MA 01830-1898
Tel: (978) 373-4101**

September 25, 2006

ANNUAL OPERATIONAL REPORT

TO: The Honorable Board of Selectmen

FROM: David Irving, Whittier Representative
Karen Sarkisian, Superintendent

Whittier offers 19 vocational technical career areas designed to provide the necessary training and skills for personal and work force success.

Whittier's academic program is designed to offer students a broad base in fundamental skills through its core curriculum in English, Math, Science and Technology, Social Studies, World Languages, Physical Education/Health, and Elective subjects and to afford students with varying abilities the opportunity to succeed.

Courses are designed in a sequential format and are integrated with the vocational-technical areas, wherever practicable and mutually beneficial. All academic courses offer advanced sections for students who desire to further their education. Moreover, a Tech Prep program is offered to eleventh and twelfth grade students which parallels the College Prep program and provides students with the opportunity for college credit and/or advanced college placement.

Since all programs are open to both females and males, we encourage our students to explore and to specialize in non-stereotyped, non-traditional vocational-technical areas and to strive for the maximum realization of their goals and potential.

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School is entering its thirty-fourth year. To date we have graduated 8,156 students from the day school.

The enrollment for the Evening School from Rowley: 8

Honorable Board of Selectmen
September 25, 2006
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The October 1, 2005 Day School Enrollment:

	Boys	Girls
Grade 9	2	1
Grade 10	2	1
Grade 11	0	0
Grade 12	0	1

Total – 7

2006 Graduates – 1

The cost to Rowley for the school year 2005-2006 was \$74,170.00.

Respectfully yours,

David Irving
Rowley Representative

Karen Sarkisian
Superintendent

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Town of Rowley, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 14, 2007

Essex, ss.

To the Constables in the Town of Rowley in the County of Essex, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rowley, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Pine Grove School, Route 1A, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 2007 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on reports of Committees and Boards.
(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see what instructions the Town will give Town Officers.
(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to suspend in the Town Meeting the application of Section 19 and Section 20 of the Town Meeting Bylaw pertaining to the reconsideration of all money articles, such suspension intended for the specific purpose to balance the total level of funds raised and appropriated within the limitations of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C [Proposition 2-1/2, so-called] and to give blanket warning hereby that any money article may, at the end of the meeting and after all articles have been acted upon, be moved for reconsideration in order to balance the total level of funds raised and appropriated within the limitations of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual compensation of elective officers of the Town as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41 Section 108 as follows, or to take any other action relative thereto.

<u>Elective Officer</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Finance Committee Recommends</u>
Moderator	\$100	\$100
Board of Selectmen, (each member)	\$2,231	\$2,231
Board of Assessors, (each member)	\$2,456	\$2,456
Town Treasurer/Collector of Taxes	\$70,000	\$70,000
Town Clerk	\$37,260	\$37,260
Planning Board, each member	\$0	\$0
Tree Warden	\$6,969	\$6,969
Surveyor of Highways	\$62,869	\$62,869
Municipal Water Board (each member)	\$0	\$0
Trustees of Free Public Library	\$0	\$0
Rowley Housing Authority	\$0	\$0
Municipal Light Board (each member)	\$0	\$0

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 5. General Omnibus Budget. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer and appropriate, from available funds including, stabilization, overlay, Notice of Intent fund, free cash and to defray the expenses of the Town for the forthcoming fiscal year, including Bonds, Notes, Interest, of which \$590,000 is subject to an override, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Finance Committee)

Finance Committee Recommends

Line		Expended	Appropriated	Requested	Fin Com
Item	Description	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	Rec.
	<u>General Government</u>				
	Town Moderator				
1	Moderator Stipend	95	98	100	1
	Board of Selectmen				
2	Selectmen Stipends	10,729	11,155	11,155	11,1
3	Town Administrator/Personnel Officer Salary	70,451	73,960	76,466	76,4
4	Administrative Assistant Wages	20,794	23,256	23,593	23,5
5	CPA Administrator Stipend	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,0
6	Expenses	13,966	10,523	7,523	7,5
7	Copier/Fax Expenses	5,609	5,384	5,384	5,3
8	General Audit Expense	25,000	12,500	12,500	12,5
10	Sealer of Weights & Measures	2,500	3,000	3,000	3,0
	Finance Committee				
11	Secretary Wages	291	1,362	1,404	1,4
12	Expenses	369	379	379	3
	Town Accountant				
13	Accountant Salary	42,851	44,137	45,836	45,8
14	Asst. Accountant Wages	12,963	13,362	13,761	13,7
15	Expenses	3,946	4,659	4,659	4,6
	Board of Assessors				
16	Assessors Stipends	7,369	7,368	7,368	7,3
17	Principal Assessor Salary	66,960	68,872	70,067	70,0
18	Clerk Wages	16,242	20,193	20,871	20,8
19	Consultant	0	1,000	1,000	1,0
20	Professional Services	10,020	11,505	11,505	11,5
21	Expenses	5,474	6,055	6,055	6,0
	Treasurer/Tax Collector				
22	Treasurer/Collector Salary	65,178	67,600	70,000	70,0
23	Assistant Treasurer Salary	43,127	44,412	45,910	45,9
24	Administrative Assistant Wages	24,363	29,664	30,352	30,3
25	Expenses	30,540	31,943	31,943	31,9

26	Tax Title	9,328	10,517	10,517	10,5
27	Debt Fees & Charges	3,380	5,000	5,000	5,0

Line		Expended	Appropriated	Requested	Fin Com
Item	Description	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	Rec.
	Town Counsel				
28	Professional Fee	37,023	52,600	52,600	52,6
29	Litigation	9,378	37,500	65,000	65,0
	Personnel Board				
30	Expenses	85	399	399	3
	IS Department				
31	Consultant Services	14,043	14,931	14,931	14,9
32	Expenses	3,844	4,491	4,491	4,4
	Town Clerk				
33	Town Clerk Salary	33,345	34,500	37,260	37,2
34	Assistant Town Clerk Wages	2,037	3,000	3,250	3,2
35	Expenses	3,042	3,250	3,972	3,9
	Elections				
36	Wages	1,086	2,600	2,350	2,3
37	Expenses	2,819	4,805	3,975	3,9
	Registrar of Voters				
38	Stipends	2,183	2,183	2,250	2,2
39	Expenses	1,870	2,093	2,500	2,5
	Conservation Commission				
40	Conservation Admin. Salary	34,971	42,536	43,891	43,8
41	Expenses	1,544	1,622	1,622	1,6
	Planning Board				
42	Planning/ZBA Administrative Assistant Wages	23,528	28,097	29,049	29,0
43	Planner Consultant	2,098	9,026	9,026	9,0
44	Merrimack Valley Planning Com.	1,726	1,800	1,800	1,8
45	Expenses	2,688	2,970	2,970	2,9
	Zoning Board of Appeals				
46	Expenses	1,064	1,764	1,680	1,6
	Town Hall				
47	Town Hall/Annex Custodian	10,858	12,239	12,542	12,5
48	Expenses	20,922	16,193	9,318	9,3
	Town Hall Annex				
49	Expenses	14,625	12,498	9,318	9,3
	Town Report				
50	Printing & Distribution	5,840	6,594	6,594	6,5
	Subtotal	724,164	807,595	839,136	839,1

Line		Expended	Appropriated	Requested	Fin Com
Item	Description	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	Rec.
	<u>Public Safety</u>				
	Police Department				
51	Police Chief Salary & Other Earnings	119,129	123,912	127,630	127,6
52	Deputy Chief Salary & Other Earnings	84,808	87,780	90,703	90,7
53	Wages	930,429	952,048	970,905	970,9
54	Expenses	110,578	117,350	117,350	117,3
55	Police Cruiser	15,390	15,391	29,500	29,5
56	Police Modular Building Lease	0	28,098	30,312	30,3
	Rowley Block Program				
57	Expenses	200	200	200	2
	Constables				
58	Expenses	430	450	450	4
	Fire Department				
59	Fire Chief Salary	65,959	67,939	70,247	70,2
60	Firefighter Wages	89,436	92,410	95,532	95,5
61	Firefighter Overtime Wages	234,667	20,000	26,000	26,0
62	Expenses	8,708	9,404	9,404	9,4
63	Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,603	945	945	9
64	Red Base Telephone	608	640	640	6
65	Forest Fire Expense	272	525	525	5
	RVFPA Fire Protection				
66	Wages	81,500	83,945	86,463	86,4
67	Operating Costs	129,114	133,014	133,014	133,0
68	Capital Expenses	0	0	0	
	Ambulance Service				
69	Service Contract	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,0
	Inspection Department				
70	Salaries	55,114	63,449	65,692	65,6
71	Wages	3,404	7,970	7,901	7,9
72	Expenses	5,521	5,065	5,065	5,0
	Emergency Management Svs.				
73	Expenses	1,821	1,970	1,970	1,9
	Animal Inspector				
74	Salary	2,303	2,374	2,455	2,4
75	Expenses	0	200	200	2
76	Rabid Animal Control	472	1,853	1,853	1,8

Line		Expended	Appropriated	Requested	Fin Com
Item	Description	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	Rec.
	Animal Control Officer				
77	Salary	9,140	9,416	9,735	9,7
78	Expenses	72	1,320	970	9
	Tree Warden/Moth Control				
79	Salary	6,569	6,766	6,969	6,9
80	Expenses	10,987	8,193	8,193	8,1
	Harbormaster				
81	Salary	6,569	5,464	5,628	5,6
82	Wages	4,608	4,750	4,893	4,8
83	Pumpout Boat Wages	1,581	1,643	1,692	1,6
84	Expenses	2,999	4,000	4,000	4,0
	Shellfish Commission				
85	Commission Salaries	1,450	1,451	1,495	1,4
86	Commission Expenses	535	563	563	5
	Shellfish Constable				
87	Constable Salary	236	236	243	2
88	Constable Expenses	533	563	563	5
	Street Lighting				
89	Expenses	0	22,943	22,622	22,6
	Fire Hydrants				
90	Expenses	23,775	23,775	32,900	32,9
	Subtotal	1,828,056	1,938,015	2,005,422	2,005,4
	<u>Schools</u>				
91	Whittier Vocational Assessment	74,170	100,896	96,297	96,2
92	Triton Regional Assessment	5,993,230	6,292,892	7,031,397	7,031,3
93	Triton Capital Assessment	206,417	189,453	175,150	175,1
	Subtotal	6,273,817	6,583,241	7,302,844	7,302,8
	<u>Public Works</u>				
	Highway Department				
94	Snow & Ice Removal	124,887	40,000	40,000	40,0
95	Surveyor's Salary	58,634	60,393	62,869	62,8
96	Wages	86,080	137,361	150,137	150,1
97	Expenses	92,287	101,223	86,622	86,6
	Recycling				
98	Wages	2,833	3,602	3,712	3,7
99	Expenses	6,878	8,510	8,510	8,5
	Cemetery Commission				
100	Wages	15,272	15,731	15,731	15,7
101	Expenses	1,841	1,947	1,947	1,9

	Subtotal	388,712	368,767	369,528	369,5
Line		Expended	Appropriated	Requested	Fin Com
Item	Description	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	Rec.
	<u>Health & Human Services</u>				
	Board of Health				
102	Coordinator of Health Services & Regulatory Compliance Salary	43,096	44,390	45,898	45,8
103	Sanitary Health Agent	19,815	20,447	21,182	21,1
104	Administrative Assistant/Assistant Inspector Wages	22,100	22,673	23,456	23,4
105	Public Health Nurse Stipend	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,0
106	Expenses	6,474	6,900	6,900	6,9
	Council on Aging				
107	Senior Director Salary	25,160	25,915	34,519	32,2
108	Wages	39,733	41,368	41,848	41,8
109	Elder Svcs. of Merrimack Valley	294	294	294	2
110	Expenses	11,293	12,779	12,779	12,7
	Veterans Affairs				
111	Eastern Essex Veterans District	15,563	17,000	16,779	16,7
112	Veterans Benefits	14,299	11,844	11,844	11,8
	Handicapped Commission				
113	Expenses	0	190	190	1
	Subtotal	198,827	204,800	216,689	214,4
	<u>Recreation/Historic</u>				
	Rowley Public Library				
114	Library Director Salary	36,775	43,864	45,346	45,3
115	Wages	59,238	66,382	69,700	69,7
116	Expenses	61,388	57,441	79,035	79,0
	Recreation Committee				
117	Recreational Services Coordinator Wages	15,323	16,199	16,685	16,6
118	Expenses	1,772	1,864	1,864	1,8
119	Field Maintenance	14,341	15,078	15,078	15,0
	Town Common				
120	Expenses	4,880	10,720	7,461	7,4
	Historical				
121	Commission Expenses	250	332	332	3
122	Historic District Commission Exp.	0	70	70	
	Other				
123	Bay Circuit Committee	0	200	200	2
124	Memorial Day/Veterans Day	669	1,000	1,000	1,0
125	Bradstreet Property Expense			5,000	5,0

126	Former Library Building Expense	3,300	1,682	800	8
	Subtotal	197,936	214,832	242,571	242,5

Line		Expended	Appropriated	Requested	Fin Com
Item	Description	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	Rec.
	<u>Debt</u>				
127	School Building Principal	378,438	369,063	334,375	334,3
128	Landfill Capping Principal	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,0
129	New Well Land Principal	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,5
130	Library Principal	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,0
131	Hunsley Hill Principal	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,0
132	Fire Truck Principal FY02	60,000	60,000	0	
133	Used Fire Ladder Truck Principal FY05	20,100	20,000	20,000	20,0
134	Highway Truck Principal FY06	0	20,400	16,000	16,0
135	School Building Interest	43,849	27,500	11,940	11,9
136	Landfill Capping Interest	26,280	24,443	22,605	22,6
137	New Well Land Interest	7,657	7,159	6,660	6,6
138	Library Interest	64,097	60,772	57,209	57,2
139	Hunsley Hills Land Interest	36,080	34,155	32,093	32,0
140	Fire Truck Interest FY02	4,350	2,250	0	
141	Used Fire Ladder Truck Interest FY05	3,398	2,665	1,935	1,9
142	Highway Truck Interest FY06	2,069	3,710	2,800	2,8
143	Bridge Repair Interest			10,000	10,0
	Subtotal	840,818	826,617	710,117	710,1
	<u>Insurance</u>				
144	Unemployment	0	12,000	12,000	12,0
145	Blanket Insurance	69,240	78,858	83,160	83,1
146	Essex Regional Retirement	370,248	404,913	428,698	428,6
147	Group Health/Life Ins. & FICA	292,849	304,646	330,508	330,5
	Subtotal	732,337	800,417	854,366	854,3
	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	11,184,665	11,744,248	12,540,673	12,538,4

ARTICLE 6. Water Department Budget. To see if the Town will transfer and appropriate the sum of **\$728,676** from the Water Department Enterprise Fund for FY 08, or take any action relative thereto.

	Description	Expended FY 2006	Appropriated FY 2007	Requested FY 2008
	Operating Service			
148	Superintendent Salary	50,796	52,121	54,217
149	Water Department Wages	146,381	173,099	178,292
150	Maintenance & Expenses	215,615	230,248	249,155
	SUBTOTAL	412,792	455,468	481,664
	Debt Service			
151	Water Loop Principal	16,563	15,938	15,625
152	Water Loop Interest	1,757	1,046	348
153	Pingree Well Principal	55,500	55,500	55,500
154	Pingree Well Interest	41,228	38,315	35,401
155	New Water Building Principal	15,000	15,000	15,000
156	New Water Building Interest	8,848	8,060	7,273
157	Corrosion Control Principal	65,000	65,000	65,000
158	Corrosion Control Interest	18,103	15,828	13,390
159	Loader, SCADA, Motor/Surge, Well #3 Redevelopment Principal	35,000	35,000	35,000
160	Loader, SCADA, Motor/Surge, Well #3 Redevelopment Interest	4,900	3,500	2,100
161	Water Garage Rehabilitation Interest			2,375
	SUBTOTAL	261,899	253,187	247,012
	TOTAL	674,691	708,655	728,676
	Plus Article 7 - Indirect Costs	43,523	46,229	41,489
	GRAND TOTAL	718,214	754,884	770,165

(Inserted by Board of Water Commissioners)

Finance Committee Recommends

Board of Selectmen Recommends

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Water Department Enterprise Fund to the General Fund the sum of **\$41,489** for the following items and that any other moneys spent by the General Government on behalf of the Water Department be reimbursed to the General Fund from the Water Department Enterprise Fund in Fiscal Year 2008, or take any other action relative thereto.

<u>Line Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Actual Transferred FY 2006</u>	<u>Anticipated Transferred FY 2007</u>	<u>Requested FY 2008</u>
162	County Retirement	19,094	21,271	15,823
163	Employee Health Insurance	10,820	10,555	10,891
164	Life Insurance Premiums	59	267	214
165	Accountant's Fee	3,000	3,090	3,090
166	Treasurer/Collector's Fee	6,270	6,458	6,458
167	Audit	1,650	1,650	1,650
168	Medicare	2,630	2,938	3,363
	TOTAL	43,523	46,229	41,489

(Inserted by Board of Water Commissioners)

Finance Committee Recommends

Board of Selectmen Recommends

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES

	<u>Actual FY 2006</u>	<u>Estimated FY 2007</u>	<u>Estimated FY 2008</u>
<u>Operating Revenue</u>			
Water Bills	732,219	646,667	686,933
Permits	58,400	50,000	25,000
Merchandising & Jobbing	26,886	22,000	22,000
Special Services	2,744	4,000	3,332
Hydrant Rentals	23,775	23,775	32,900
Subtotal	844,024	746,442	770,165
STARTING BALANCE	258,256	398,774	398,774
REVENUE	844,024	746,422	770,165
EXPENSE	(718,364)	(754,884)	(770,165)
ARTICLES GASB 34	14,858	8,442	0
ANNUAL EXCESS/DEFICIT	140,518	0	0
AVAILABLE BALANCE	398,774	398,774	398,774

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the income from sales of electricity to private consumers or for electricity supplied to municipal buildings, municipal street lighting or for municipal power and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year to the Municipal Lighting Plant, the whole to be expended by the manager of the municipal lighting plant under the direction and control of the municipal light board for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, upon condition that, if said income shall exceed said expense for said fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the municipal light board.

(Inserted by the Municipal Light Board)

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Articles 8 – 11 are standard annual articles. These articles will be voted under one consent motion.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 from the Municipal Waterways Maintenance and Improvement Fund to an account for use by the Harbormaster in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40 Section 5G, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Harbormaster)

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Articles 8 – 11 are standard annual articles. These articles will be voted under one consent motion.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to the Cemetery Commission from the Perpetual Care Trust Interest Account to be used for the care of graves in the Town Cemetery, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Cemetery Commissioners)

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Articles 8 – 11 are standard annual articles. These articles will be voted under one consent motion.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be added to Article 30 of the May 6, 1996 Annual Town Meeting (Recertification Fund) for the purpose of completing the State mandated triennial recertification of all properties within the Town of Rowley, said fund to be expended by the Board of Assessors, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Assessors)

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Articles 8– 11 are standard annual articles. These articles will be voted under one consent motion.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53-E1/2, to authorize the following revolving funds and their uses for Fiscal Year 2008:

	Name of Account	Expenditure Cap
1	Council on Aging - into which receipts from rental of the Council's van shall be deposited and which may be used by said Council for payment of wages, expenses and maintenance of said van. [The balance of the account on 3/20/07 is \$190]	Expenditures not to exceed \$5,000
2	Board of Health -into which one-half (1/2) of the septic disposal construction fees charged by said Board of Health shall be deposited and which may be used by said Board or its agents to finance special waste disposal and technical expertise beyond the health agent's scope of responsibility. [The balance of the account on 3/20/07 is \$19,859]	Expenditures not to exceed \$20,000.
3	Parks & Recreation Committee and Board of Selectmen - into which receipts from the Summer Programs fees shall be deposited and which may be used by said Committee and Board to pay for the operation of said programs. [The balance of the account on 3/20/07 is \$4,522]	Expenditures not to exceed \$9,000.
4	Parks & Recreation Committee and Board of Selectmen - into which receipts from donations, advertising and rental of the Parks & Recreation Committee's facilities shall be deposited and which may be used by said Committee and Board to pay for the management and operations of improvements and maintenance of said facilities. [The balance of the account on 3/20/07 is \$100]	Expenditures not to exceed \$17,000.
5	Board of Selectmen - into which revenue collected from the sale of Home Composting bins shall be used to purchase additional compost bins and to advertise the availability of such bins. [The balance of the account on 3/20/07 is \$752]	Expenditures not to exceed \$2,000.
6	Highway Department – into which receipts from the rental of Highway Department equipment may be used by said Department for the purchase, repair and maintenance of Department equipment. [The balance of the account on 3/20/07 is \$4,615]	Expenditures not to exceed \$12,000.
7	Shellfish Department – into which receipts from one-half (1/2) of the shellfish permits sold shall be deposited and used by the Shellfish Department for the propagation of shellfish. [The balance of the account on 3/20/07 is \$4,335].	Expenditures not to exceed \$3,000.
8	Zoning Board of Appeals and Board of Appeals – into which all receipts from filing and associated application fees shall be deposited, and may be used by said Boards to defray Commonwealth of Massachusetts mandated expenses related to said Board's hearings and meetings, and professional assistance or engineering, legal and other case related items. [The balance of the account on 3/20/07 is \$2,828].	Expenditures not to exceed \$4,000.

or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Council on Aging, Board of Health, Parks & Recreation Committee, Board of Selectmen, Highway Department, Shellfish Department, Zoning Board of Appeals and Board of Appeals)

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The above article consolidates eight standard revolving fund annual renewal authorizations. Article 12 will be taken up and voted under one consent motion.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53-E1/2, to authorize the use of a revolving fund by the Rowley Public Library for fiscal year 2008 into which receipts from services provided by the library to the public including photocopying, faxes sent and received, and laser printing from public computer stations shall be deposited and which may be used by said Library to purchase supplies related to these services, such as paper and toner, and service contracts for and maintenance of said office equipment, such expenditures not to exceed \$2,500 during said fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Library Trustees)

Finance Committee Does Not Recommend

Explanatory Note: The Library provides photocopy, fax, and computer printing services to the public.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53-E1/2, to authorize the use of a revolving fund by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for fiscal year 2008 into which one half (1/2) of cemetery plot grave digging and footings installation fees shall be deposited and which may be used by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for Cemetery Department operations, such expenditures not to exceed \$5,000, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners)

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$20,000 out of the Sales of Lots account to be used by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for expansion of Sections G & H of the Rowley Cemetery, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners)

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to adjust the exemption amount and eligibility factors for the property tax exemption for senior citizens under General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C, in accordance with Section 51 of the Chapter 184 of the Acts of 2002, to be effective beginning in fiscal year 2008, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Assessors)

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: This vote would adjust the property tax exemption for senior citizens (Clause 41C), as follows: by increasing the amount of the exemption to \$750 (from \$500); by increasing the allowable income for applicants to \$20,000 if single and \$30,000 if married (from \$13,000 if single and \$15,000 if married); by increasing the allowable assets for applicants to \$40,000 if single and \$55,000 if married (from \$28,000 if single and \$30,000 if married).

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$10,150.14 from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust Septic Betterment Loan Program to pay the debt service on the Town's loan from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Health)

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The Town received \$274,026 from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust Septic Loan funds for taxpayer's repair and/or upgrade of failed septic systems. This appropriation is to pay the debt on the Town's loans from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be used to by the Board of Selectmen to hire actuarial consultants for the Town's compliance with the General Accounting Standards Board Statement #45 Post Retirement Benefits Other Than Pensions or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The Town must comply with the General Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement #45 Post Retirement Benefits in 2008. GASB #45 requires cities and town to have actuarial reports showing the town's future obligations for post retirement benefits, such as retiree health insurance and life insurance costs.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,125 to be expended by the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of purchasing a new 17,500 GVW 4X4 Dump Truck with plow to replace the existing 1993 F-350 dump truck with plow and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to trade the existing 1993 F-350 dump truck with plow in part payment for the replacement vehicle, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Highway Surveyor)

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The 1993 F-350 truck is 14 years old with over 143,000 miles. This truck is used daily in Highway Department operations, including snowstorms. This truck has had too many repairs for the Highway Department to continue to rely on its performance.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,000, to be expended by the Police Chief for the purchase and installation of an electrical generator for emergency power for the police station, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Police Chief)

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The current (5.0 KW) electrical generating equipment was purchased "used" by the then Civil Defense Department during the early 1970s. It is only capable of generating electricity for the most basic operations or less than seven percent of the station, which does not include heat, ventilation or air conditioning. The required output to generate enough electricity to electrify the police station is approximately 110 KW. The Board of Health is contributing \$10,000 from the Board of Health Septic Revolving Fund towards the cost of the emergency generator. Please see article Article 21.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from the Board of Health Septic Disposal Construction Fee revolving fund, contingent upon the passage of Article 20 of the May 14, 2007 Annual Town Meeting, to be used by the Police Chief for the purchase and installation of an electrical generator for emergency power for the police station, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Health)

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: The Board of Health supports the purchase of a new emergency generator for the Police Station.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Fund Fiscal Year 2008 annual revenues the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for the committee administrative expenses, debt service, community preservation projects and other expenses, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

PURPOSE

RECOMMENDED AMOUNT

Appropriations

Community Administrative Expenses	\$22,000
Debt Service for Pingree Farm land acquisition	\$99,500
Debt Service for Bradstreet Farm land acquisition	\$263,750

or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Community Preservation Committee)

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: Rowley expects to realize approximately \$500,000 in Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds from real estate tax receipts (\$250,000) and matching funds from the state (\$250,000) in fiscal year 2008. The Community Preservation Act requires the Town to set aside 10% of funds collected for each of the following areas: open space, historic resources, and community housing, equaling approximately \$50,000 for each area. The Bradstreet Farm acquisition project incorporates all three areas and this appropriation will satisfy the statutory minimums for each of the required three categories (\$50,000 each). This article also appropriates the statutory maximum to be available for Community Preservation Committee expenses including appraisals, land surveys, postage, copying and other administrative costs for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2008. Any unexpended administrative expenses will be returned to the general Undesignated Community Preservation Fund. All funds realized above those appropriated will become general Undesignated CPA Funds available for appropriation in Fiscal Year 2008 or to be carried over to Fiscal Year 2009.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30B, to draft and adopt written procedures on the disposal of public property having an estimated net value of \$5,000 or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

Finance Committee Recommends

Explanatory Note: In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B, the Town should have written procedures in place that allow departments to dispose of property, such as computers, desks or vehicles, (not including real estate) estimated to be less than \$5,000. This article authorizes the Board of Selectmen to adopt written procedures on the disposal of public property. Such procedures may include seeking informal quotes, yard sales and auctions, including online auctions.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way, the laying out by the Board of Selectmen of the private way known as **Mill River Lane**, as shown on a plan entitled “Street Acceptance Plan Mill River Lane Rowley, Mass.”, dated November 4, 2005, Revisions October 3, 2006, October 4, 2006, to be recorded herewith, this being a portion of the roadway shown on a plan entitled “Definitive Plan Mill River Lane Rowley, Mass.” dated July 2, 1998, Revisions 10-9-1998, 12-4-1998, 1-20-1999, recorded with the Essex South District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 342, Plan 59; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or deed, the land, easements, and rights therein, including all right, title, and interest in water mains and drainage systems, manholes, pipes, appurtenances thereto located with the above-referenced Mill River Lane, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

Explanatory Note: Both the Planning Board and the Rowley Highway Surveyor recommend that this road be accepted by the Town.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Finance Committee)

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 for the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted by the Finance Committee)

Finance Committee Recommends

Passage requires two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 27. And to meet in Saint Mary’s Church (rear), Route 1A, in said Rowley on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 12 NOON to act on the following:

Two Selectmen	three years
One Moderator	one year
One Constable	three years
One Board of Assessors Member	three years
One Planning Board Member	five years
One Municipal Light Board Member	three years
One Municipal Light Board Member	one year
One Municipal Water Board	three years
One Shellfish Commissioner	three years
One Cemetery Commissioner	three years
One Rowley Housing Authority Member	five years
Three Trustees for the Public Library	three years
For Regional School District Committee	
One Newbury Member	three years
One Rowley Member	three years
One Salisbury Member	three years

**Referendum
Question #1**

Shall the Town of Rowley be allowed to assess an additional \$590,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the assessment for the Triton Regional School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007?

And you are hereby instructed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof in at least seven public places in Town not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for such meeting, as directed by the laws of the Town and to make due return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk at least two days before said meeting. Given under our hands this 4th day of April in the year two thousand seven.

Lane Bourn, Chairman

Thomas R. Moses, Vice Chairman

David C. Petersen, Clerk

Jack L. Cook, Member

Richard Cummings, Member

I have served this Warrant by posting in at least seven public places in the Town not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for such meeting and have made the return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk at least two days before the time of said meeting.

Notices posted at Town Hall, Veterans Garage, Rowley Pharmacy, Inc., Public Library, Knowles Filling Station, Market Basket, Skip's Country Store.

Constable of Rowley

Date